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POD: William J. Obert Jr b circa 1922

1st full time Coordinator  
as of 12/64 lived in  
Leandale PA

Subject: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

FOIPA No. 1005470-000

prior to 12/64 worked as Vol. Coordinator  
for 18 mos.

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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100-33785 = CORE  
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Section 552a

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- ☐ (b)(7)(A) #77 = JBS  
Section leader
- ☐ (b)(7)(B) mentioned id'd  
on list - front
- ☒ (b)(7)(C) #102 = ACLU  
defendant of JBS
- ☐ (b)(7)(D) #1A1 = AFC on  
JBS
- ☐ (b)(7)(E)
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#6 - Ben Davis on  
JBS + Lola  
Belle Holmes  
in NAAACP  
#8 informant describes  
JBS recruitment  
mtg + NSRP member  
he met  
#9 = NSRP member  
defendant to join JBS  
#47 - JBS member  
anti - negro + Jew  
#58 - PA JBS leader  
#60 - PA Huey P. Long  
JBS member  
about JBS  
#75 - Small JBS  
front descriptor Smart

651 page(s) were reviewed and 634 page(s) are being released.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
  - ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
  - ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other

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POD: William J. Obert Jr  
Hacker

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100-1386 = ACLU  
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American Opinion  
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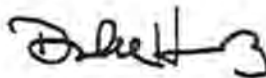
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- Berwyn PA  
JBS organized  
Roy E. Frankhauser Jr.  
E.  
Joe Greiner  
chapter leader  
Paul D. Corbett  
section leader

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Joseph E. Greiner  
206-4-0584

individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Enclosed is the second release of documents pertaining to your request for records concerning the John Birch Society. Files 100-PH-45661 and 157-LS-63 were processed for release.

Reference our letter to you dated July 18, 2005 explaining duplication fees. Please remit a check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$63.40. The FOIPA assigned to this request should be placed on your check or money in order to insure proper crediting of your payment.

If we have not received payment from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will administratively close this request. If you have any questions, please contact Devon Yates at 202-220-1084.



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## FBI PLANS TO LOOK INTO THE BIRCH SOCIETY

### NEED COOPERATION

Hoover wrote: "The job of curtailing and containing communism is one for legally constituted authorities with the steadfast cooperation of every loyal citizen."

"This is neither the time for inaction nor vigilante action."

"Attributing every adversity to communism is not only irrational, but contributes to hysteria and fosters groundless fears."

WASHINGTON (AP)—The John Birch Society, a conservative anti-Communist organization, has become "a matter of concern to the attorney general," a Justice Department spokesman said today.

Asked if the department planned any action, the spokesman said, "A growing number of inquiries which the Justice Department has received about the John Birch Society has made it a matter of concern to the attorney general." He declined to go beyond that brief statement.

There was no direct comment from Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the President.

**DENOUNCED ORGANIZATION**  
Members of both the House and Senate denounced the organization Thursday and called for investigations of its leaders. Several senators have been attacked in letter writing campaigns by society members.

The most caustic criticism centered around the society's founder, Robert Welch, who is said to have called former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and others Communists.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover spoke out today against "reckless charges" and "vigilante action" in a signed editorial in the FBI law enforcement bulletin.

Hoover did not mention the John Birch Society, and FBI spokesmen declined comment on whether the society was an intended target.

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., told a reporter he would ask the Senate Internal Security subcommittee to investigate the society and its leaders. Dodd joined Sen. Thomas Kuchel, R-Calif., in denouncing the organization Thursday in the Senate.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

The Gettysburg Times

Gettysburg, Pa.

EDITOR: PAUL L. ROY

DATE: 3-31-61

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# Critics Hit Rightists

**Robert Welch  
Denies He Said  
Ike a 'Card' Red**

Belmont, Mass., April 1 (AP)—Robert Welch, founder of the controversial John Birch Society, says he never called former President Dwight D. Eisenhower a "card-carrying Communist."

His denial came last night as criticism mounted around the rightist organization after a disclosure Welch once wrote that former President Eisenhower was a "dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

In a privately-published book, Welch also criticized Milton Eisenhower, the former President's brother, and described former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt and the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as "tools of communism."

Welch said he never viewed former President Eisenhower as a Red agent. "I never had that opinion," he said. "I never thought it then with firmness enough to publish it or to say it in public and I don't today."

## No Probe Planned.

Some congressmen have called for investigations of the John Birch Society by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and the Senate Government Operations Committee.

The chairman of all three bodies indicated, however, that they had no plans to investigate the society.

Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand, R-Calif., a member of the society, called congressional attacks part of a "pro-Communist smear."

But a spokesman for the Justice Department in Washington said the society's activities have become a "matter of concern to the Justice Department."

Welch's denial that he ever called Eisenhower a "card-carrying Communist" was in answer to a reporter's question at the society's headquarters in Belmont.

## Statement Cited

The question was prompted by a statement in a book published by Welch for limited circulation.

It said:

"But my firm belief that Dwight Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy is based on an accumulation of detailed evidence so extensive and so palpable that it seems to me to put this conviction beyond any reasonable doubt."

The book also said: "In my opinion, the chances are very strong that Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior boss within the Communist Party. For one thing, he is obviously a great deal smarter."

Welch is a 61-year-old retired candy manufacturer.

Asked about his written statements about Truman, Roosevelt and Dulles, Welch said: "They were being used by the Communists—I never said they were Communists and I don't say it now."

The John Birch Society was founded by Welch in 1958 and was named after John Birch, a Baptist missionary killed by Communists in China 10 days after the close of World War II.

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Reading Eagle

Reading, Pa.

EDITOR: Walter S. Dillon

DATE: 4/1/61

EDITION: Evening Paper

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# Birch Society Founder Asks Security Probe

## Welch Promises No Member Will Take 5th Amendment

BELMONT, Mass. (AP) — Robert Welch, founder of the controversial John Birch Society, disclosed Saturday he has asked the Senate Internal Security subcommittee to investigate the organization.

Welch's secretary made public a night letter which was wired Friday night to Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., subcommittee chairman.

In it Welch promised, "none of our members will plead the Fifth Amendment" and asserted the society's "only 'crime' is fighting communism."

The telegram was made public some 24 hours after Welch said he never had called President Eisenhower a "card-carrying Communist."

The denial came as criticism of the rightist society mounted following disclosure Welch had written that Eisenhower was a "dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

### CRITICIZE OTHERS

Welch, in a privately published book, also criticized Milton Eisenhower, brother of the former president and called former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt and the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "tools of Communism."

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The Sunday News

Lancaster, Pa.

EDITOR: J. THOMAS BARBER

DATE: 4-2-61

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Welch said in his wire to Eastland: "Because of the charges now being so widely circulated about us, some of which are extreme distortions of fact, and many of which are sheer fabrications, the John Birch Society respectfully requests an official investigation by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee of which you are chairman."

"In the course of such an investigation we hope to be able to present to your committee, and through your committee to the American people, the simple truth about the John Birch Society."

#### CONCERN IN WASHINGTON

In Washington Friday, a spokesman for the Department of Justice said the society's activities have become "a matter of concern" to that government agency.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, also published a statement implying criticism of the society.

Some congressmen have urged investigations by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, and the Senate Government Operations Committee.

However, chairmen of these committees indicated they had no plans for such action.

And one congressman, Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand, R-Calif., a Birch Society member, tagged attacks on the organization a "pro-Communist smear."

In Washington, Eastland told a reporter he had received Welch's telegram and said, "I will take it up with the subcommittee as quickly as I can."

Because Congress is taking an Easter recess, Eastland said it might not be possible to hold a subcommittee meeting next week.

Asked whether he personally favors an investigation of the society, Eastland said he didn't think it proper for him to express an opinion now.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100 - 45661)

DATE: 4/5/61

FROM : [REDACTED] CLERK

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 4/5/61 [REDACTED]  
Pa., [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office.

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[REDACTED] stated that he found a news-letter type article on a trolley car put out by the AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE defending the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and the preservation of our liberties. [REDACTED] stated that he did not like some of the material mentioned in the news-letter and wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the FBI.

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[REDACTED] stated that he would mail the news-letter to this office.

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(D) THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, (JBS) -- SAC Letter 59-13 (F), dated March 10, 1959, set out background data concerning Robert H. Welch, Jr., a candy manufacturer of Belmont, Massachusetts, and his anticommunist campaign. SAC Letter 60-5 (C), dated January 26, 1960, advised that in December, 1958, Welch created an organization called "The John Birch Society," the long-range objective of which has been summarized as "less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

Recently, a printer in Santa Barbara, California, advised he had received an order from JBS to print 10,000 copies of my poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." The JBS also requested the printer to print an addition on the poster to the effect that this statement was being distributed under the auspices of the JBS. We have advised the printer that the FBI has not given approval for JBS to reproduce the poster nor could the FBI approve of the addition to the poster reflecting its distribution by JBS.

In view of this irresponsible organization's attempt to capitalize on the FBI's prestige, no Bureau publications of any kind are to be made available to JBS or to any of its representatives. You should be alert to the possibility that this group may attempt to reproduce Bureau publications and distribute them giving the impression that the FBI sanctions JBS. Immediately advise the Bureau of any such information coming to your attention. Further, any requests by JBS to reproduce Bureau publications should be turned down.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-33143)

DATE: 4/18/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION;  
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On 4/12/61, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED]

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"The second day meeting of the CP National Negro Commission was held on Sunday, April 9, 1961, at 303 W. 125th Street.

"The following comrades were present:

"BEN DAVIS - N. Y.

[redacted] - N. Y.

[redacted] Baltimore  
[redacted] - Brooklyn

[redacted] - Harlem

[redacted] - Chicago

[redacted] - Phila.

ELSIE DICKERSON - Phila.

[redacted] - Detroit

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT - Chicago

WM. PATTERSON - N. Y.

[redacted] - Brooklyn

[redacted] Queens

[redacted] - N. Y.

[redacted] - Brooklyn

[redacted] - Chicago

[redacted] - N. Y. Negro woman, 5' 4" tall - black hair, black eyes, about 37 yrs. old, light brown skin

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"18 - BILL - Brooklyn - Negro, about 30 yrs. old, 6' tall, weigh\_ about 150 lbs, dark brown skin, small mustache, black hair, brown eyes - works in the Negro American Labor Council.

"WM. PATTERSON opened the meeting, telling everyone about the wonderful time that was enjoyed on Sat. night. Mr. NANA OBA and his wife were invited to sit in on this meeting. No one objected, although BEN DAVIS' face registered disagreement. Later in the day, BEN told PATTERSON he felt he went too far. BEN also raised criticism because the meeting was held in such a place. Other comrades disagreed with BEN DAVIS.

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"The agenda was as follows:

"1 - Unemployment - CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE

"CLAUDE said he hadn't prepared any report so he would make it short. Here are some of the highlights from his informal talk. quote:

"'Comrade, any general observation will show the most optimistic economist is forced to admit unemployment will be with us for sometime. This is true even within the realms of a possibility of a brush war. There are two and a half to three million, that the president sees no jobs for.'

"'Well what are the reasons or factors for this?

- "1 - Automation
- 2 - Increase in population
- 3 - Emergence of New Nations in the world.'

"'The Communist Party must meet this problem; and we must bring about a situation that will alleviate the sufferings of the broad masses of unemployed.'

"'One of the basic demands is the 30 hr. work week with 40 hrs. pay.' 'The central force which must be moved in this is the trade union movement. This is the force that has the power and can compel those commands that are necessary. Take the Negro American Labor Council, a year ago there was no provision for unemployment. The N.A.L.C. is a key organization and must be built.'

"'There are a mutiplicity of forms which the struggle will take place. An example of this can be seen in the N.A.L.C. in Chicago. The



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"leaders in Chicago starts a fight against closed occupancy. Now this is fine, but N.A.L.C. was built to fight job discrimination and the people demanded that N.A.L.C. stick to the fight agst. job discrimination.'

"Negro business has a stake with this question of unemployment.

"What can the party do? The party will not grow unless it is identified with and helps the people to solve its problems. Trade union comrades do it daily. Comrades in the community must find instruments to do it daily.'

"The question of jobs - housing? How is it connected. When people are unemployed they cannot pay rent. Furthermore, the rent did not go down. The high cost of living is still with us. So when we discuss jobs, it is correct to discuss housing.'

"The Left must have some form to get to the people. For example, we set up in Chicago the unemployment council. The people elected me Executive Secretary of the committee. They know I am a communist but they have faith in me. BEN DAVIS is going to open an office in Harlem. People will be able to come to him for aid. This is the party showing itself.'

"Comrades I am going to stop here and throw the floor open for discussion.' Unquote.

7 "LOLA BELLE HOLMES: 'The N.A.L.C. was taken very lightly by our comrades in Chicago. They have just begun to realize its potentials.

"I am on the Board of Directors nationally and therefore can help shape policy. I have the program of N.A.L.C. that will be sent to many

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"chapters very soon and eventually to all of them. I want to talk about unemployment, especially women. 10% of the work force in this country are Negro women. 6% are married. These women work to help compensate low wages made by our men.

"Another feature is the very apparent fact, a growing number of Negro women are becoming permanent wards of the state. They haven't been trained and have been laid off and will never work again. The Party must examine this question and come up with an answer to the solution.'

"MILLIE: 'I want to call the attention to the part-time workers, farmers, domestics that are not included in the unemployment research. If these were included the unemployment figure would be much higher.'

"I also want us to take stock and point out the people the very fact that billions of dollars are being spent for displaced persons and undeveloped countries, but not one cent for the Negroes in Freedom Village.'

"The N.A.L.C. must show how low wages for the Negro cuts every worker's pay.'

"AGNES: 'I do not feel very well comrades so I'll be very brief. In Brooklyn, our comrades were instrumental in getting the N.A.L.C. started. I attended the N.A.L.C. workshop in Wash. and was able along with LOLA BELLE to get the question of women on the agenda. Out our way we have a conference scheduled for this month and it will deal with jobs and unemployment. It is called 'Operation Unemployment.' The comrades in Brooklyn are very active in N.A.L.C.'

"Here WM. PATTERSON asked that BEN DAVIS be given the floor because he had to leave. The comrades agreed. BEN said, quote: 'Comrades there's a development of a very powerful right force in this country. Big business is finding a way to unite with fascists groups down below. We must measure this in relation to the president's election. True, he has been carrying out the policy of big business, but at the same time he has taken a liberal bourgeois approach to some events. The JOHN BIRCH Society, The American Nazi Party, BARRY GOLDWATER Forces, represent the ultra-right that is forming in this country.

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"We must warn the Jewish people, Negro and Labor about this growing threat. This group is doing everything possible to heat up the cold war. And this group is having influence upon KENNEDY. We have to criticize KENNEDY for not fighting this group. What has he done on the Negro front? Very little. He has not developed a real fight against the GOP-Dixiecrat-Alliance. Peaceful competition must modernize our approach to everything. Deeds not words are the order of the day.'

"Economic competition between the Russians and the U.S.A. must be stressed. Economic studies of Russia will have an effect on the American leaders. The Negro Commission should have a special meeting on the question of women.' Unquote.

"WM. PATTERSON: 'Very briefly comrades I want to say we have much to get done and we started at 11:00 a.m. If we are to finish by 4:00 p.m., we will have to hurry. It is now 2:10 p.m. We will have  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. for lunch, come back and have a brief summary and then get down to the proposals.'

"Lunch cost everyone \$1.00 and was served and prepared by the men in the Guido Order. It consisted of raw hot dogs, hot baked beans. Everyone



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"complained about this, and the place was very cold. Many comrades started to shiver and sneeze.

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE after lunch gave a very brief summary. He asked that every avenue be used. He cautioned the comrades to be careful how they worked in NALC and NAACP, less they be exposed.

"He felt the main concentration should be on N.A.L.C. as far as fighting for jobs, but he told the comrades other avenues should not be overlooked and used.

"WM. PATTERSON again called attention to the lateness of the hour. He pointed out that discussion would end and he would get to the proposals. No one objected.

"He proposed the Negro Commission recommend to all districts a concentration on work in N.A.L.C., NAACP and the Baptist Ministers' Convention. This was passed.

"He then called TED BASSETT to the front and asked him to read the proposals to be the party policy at the NAACP convention which takes place in Phila. July 10-16. They were as follows:

- "1 - Reaffirmation of slogan 'Free by 63.'
- "2 - A call of a NAACP national conference for all of the Negro people's organizations to rally behind this slogan.
- "3 - A rallying of NAACP behind 15 Point Program of the N.A.L.C.
- "4 - NAACP support the 'End to Colonialism.'
- "5 - NAACP support economic sanctions around the African nations.



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"These were carried. The five points above are exactly what comrades working in NAACP will try to get resolutions passed on at their local chapters, as well as fighting for this program at the NAACP convention.

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE proposed that the Negro Commission at its next meeting take up more extensively work in the South. This was passed. PATTERSON proposed that comrades move every avenue available to get African students to the NAACP convention. Carried.

"CLAUDE proposed that two committees be set up to work out any other strategy needed at the NAACP and Baptist Convention. This was carried. One for N.A.L.C. was also carried.

"NAACP Committee  
MILLIE MAC ADORI  
ANN - Harlem  
TED BASSETT  
ELSIE DICKERSON  
TOMMY DENNIS

"NALC Committee  
AGNES - Brooklyn  
LOLA BELIE HOLMES  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE  
BILL - from Brooklyn

"Baptist Committee  
TOM NABRIED  
GERALDINE LIGHTFOOTE  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE

"These names were approved. CLAUDE said the comrades would be notified of the next meeting. Again PATTERSON thanked Mr. NANA OBA and his wife for their hospitality and told the comrades Mr. OBA was a very progressive-minded man.

"As I have stated before, Mr. NANA and wife sat in on the Sun. meeting, but did not participate in any way.

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"It is this reporter's belief Mr. NANA is only interested in Africa as are many many Negroes in America. Many groups are popping up all over the country rallying Negroes around the African struggle.

"In the Negro Communities there is a spirit such as hasn't been seen since MARCUS GARVEY, and the Communists are not going to allow any opportunity they have to pass by. These things bear watching very closely.

"Goodbyes were being said. LULA BELLE HOLMES took all the women's address        and said she would mail them the 15-point NALC program.

"LESTER DAVIS asked TOM to bring ELSIE To Chicago and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOTE said she would be coming there as she was now a member of the Negro Commission nationally. TOMMY DENNIS said he wanted the meeting to be held in Detroit as soon as possible.

"Then PATTERSON asked the comrades how did they like BEN DAVIS' coming in, making a speech, going out, coming back, and than criticizing because of where the meeting was held. The comrades felt BEN was wrong and its apparent there is something wrong between the top national Negro leadership."

REMARKS:

The JIM TOOHEY - Queens, mentioned above, is believed to be JAMES TORMEY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-31723)

DATE: 5/23/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION <  
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On 5/11/61, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a written statement by mail to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 97-239 (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE)
- 1 - 100-32071 [REDACTED]
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"The District Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Eastern Penna. and Delaware, met on Tuesday May 9, 1961, in the apartment of JAMES DOLSEN.

"The following Communists were present:

"TOM NABRIED - Chairman of the District  
FRANCES GABOW - Organizational Secretary  
JAMES DOLSEN - District Press Director  
ELSIE DICKERSON - Sec. of Negro Affairs  
AARON LIBSON - Sec. of Youth Affairs

"The agenda was as follows:

"Press - TOM NABRIED  
AFL-CIO Convention - JIM & ELSIE  
D. Committee Meeting - FRANCES

"The comrades were in good spirits. They were happy about the recent open air party meetings and the very successful Youth Affair held on Sunday 5/7/61. So they went into the meeting feeling a little pleased at Phila.'s Communist Party.

"TOM opened the meeting. Some of the highlights are quote: 'Comrades there's a move on the part of the President to return to the Eisenhower-Dulles Policy of the Cold War; and Brinkmanship.'

"'An example of this can be seen in this country's interference in Cuba. It shows that the ruling class is afraid to give up the Cold War.'

"'This can be seen in Ex-Vice-Pres. NIXON's recent speech; in which he called for intervention in Cuba, Laos.'

"'It is also seen in the rising of Ultra-Right groups, such as the John Birch Society, Barry Goldwater of Ariz. and others. These groups are bringing pressure to bear upon KENNEDY and he's responding.'

"The party and the Left must begin to mobilize every force to reach out to broader masses of the people."

"To this end the party has begun a campaign to build the circulation of the press. The Worker has set June 4, 1961 as "Press Day." The party hopes to mobilize 600 people around the press on that day."

"This in my estimation is a correct step taken by the party."

"Following this line the party in Detroit on May Day sold 2000 (underscoring appears in informant's original statement) papers."

"In Phila. we have held two street meetings; both held in N. Phila. We have been very successful in these meetings and the people accepted us. We had only one heckler, a small boy, and one crack-pot bought the paper and then tore it up."

"We distributed leaflets previous to both meetings and the people in the area were glad to know there was such an animal as the Communist Party in Phila. This is not my own thinking, it was also told to us by many of the un-employed Negroes in the area."

"We have also been covering some meetings in center-city and our circulation (underscoring appears in informant's original statement) has grown (underscoring appears in informant's original statement)."

"In view of these things I am proposing 75 subs from now until June 4, 1961 - and an extra \$1000.00 in funds to be raised, to be given to the paper."

"I am also proposing that June 4, 1961, be the final turn-in, and on that evening we are holding a dinner. It will be a fund-raising affair."

"On June the 4th, every possible person will be out selling papers. When they are finished they will return to the dinner.' The dinner will be \$1.00. Reservations will have to be made in advance; and we are asking BILL CRAWFORD and ART FRANTJIS to prepare the menu.'

"I also propose that since we do not have the "Southern Solidarity Dues, that .25 of every trial sub, and 50 of every Regular sub be given to the National Office to be used by the party for work in the South.'

"Friends as well as party members should be brought to this dinner. Prizes will be given to the ones selling the highest number of subs. There'll be three prizes. I would like the comrades to make suggestions on the prizes. Also anyone selling 10 subs will be admitted to the dinner free.'

"We must also be flexible comrades, in running into people who may not want to receive the paper through the mail; we must set up ways and means of delivering the paper to them from the sub-rate bundle.'

"The National Office is also asking an increase in the Peace Crusade parallel to the press drive.'

"It is asking that 100 (underscoring appears in informant's original statement) meetings around the issue of peace be held through out the nation; during the period of May 15 - July 15. Meetings of all types, discussions, answer and question periods. House gatherings, mass meetings, using the question of Cuba as a springboard. I feel we can hold 35 such meetings in Phila. The clubs must arrange these meetings.'

"There are two sections of the people we must concentrate upon, Negro people and the ever growing Puerto Rican population in Phila., and the National groups.'

"The National Office is going to issue a speakers guide, an outline on what is to be discussed at these meetings."

"Another task we have is to further strengthen the Youth paper."

"The National Office is also going to send us spanish leaflet to be used in the Puerto Rico area. A pamphlet on Cuba is also going to be issued."

"Here we are going to hold street meetings every week. The concentration points are W. Phila. and N. Phila. In W. Phila. 40th & Brown St., rather than 40th & Lancaster, because it is a residential community and we can return again and again to contacts. 31st & York in N. Phila. is chosen for the same reason. We will meet two (2) successive weeks in each place."

"I would like for JIM to give us some figures on the press circulation." end of quote.

"JIM DOLSEN: 'I have a brief report here on what was sold.'"

1st open air meeting -	sold	24	copies of Worker.
2nd " " " "	"	7	" " "
May Day Affair	"	23	" " "
At the Socialist Labor Party meeting	-	10	
" " Youth Affair 5/7/61	-	10	
" " Cuban Fair Play Comm. meeting	-	45	
" " Unitarian Church meeting on C.R.	9		
and there was some canvassing	-	17	

There were about 155 papers sold in the last two weeks, which is a terrific improvement.' unquote.

"FRANCES: 'This is a very encouraging report and in many instances we have gone back and established some ties, some have even taken subs. Some clubs are already at work. The 6th CD for example have turned in several subs.'"

"Comrades I know this goes into another point, but I am having a difficult time finding places for meetings and dinners."



"Now I have a place for the District Committee meeting it is at John's on 5th St. But what about the dinner?"

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"FRANCES suggested that the pamphlet put out by the Labor Research Association be sent to key delegates. She knew that officers of locals, business-agents would attend. The pamphlets deal with the 30-hr. work wk. She felt key delegates in Steel, Brewery should receive these pamphlets. The comrades agreed. JIM said he was asking the National Office to donate 800 Workers to be distributed free at the Convention. The comrades approved of this.

"On the District Committee FRANCES said we already had the places. It would be held 5/20 and 5/21. PHIL BART would be in on Sunday and the agendas were \_

"Sat. - Legislation  
Sun. - Some Trade Union aspects  
N.E.C. Report by TOM

"She said the extra people have been invited and everything was finally set after much delay. The meetings will be from 10:30 to 5:00, each day.

"AARON asked ELSIE if she would raise the question of the Youth Conservation Core that is being introduced to Congress. ELSIE said she would raise it with some of the delegates at the AFL-CIO Convention, but must have more details, as to who is introducing the bill and full particulars. AARON said he would have it by the D.C. meeting.

"Meeting adjourned - 11:45 P.M."

- The Youth Affair held Sunday, 5/7/61, pertained to a fund-raising affair sponsored by the youth.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 6/27/61, [redacted] (PCI-RAC) advised SA [redacted] that the informant attended a meeting of the John Birch Society held at the Sheraton Hotel's Hall of Flags on 6/26/61. Preparatory to the meeting the informant met [redacted] of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) at 6 p.m., before the Abington Township Hall. They travelled to [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] also of the NSRP. The informant was introduced to [redacted] of the "For America" group at the restaurant. The group walked to the Sheraton Hotel where they met [redacted] of the NSRP

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There were about 75 persons in attendance at the meeting, many of them guests of the John Birch Society. [redacted] of the Philadelphia Branch of the John Birch Society

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spoke about his start in the Society and introduced the featured speaker. [redacted] told the audience if they desired additional information concerning the John Birch Society they should write to the Committee for the Republic, Box 897, Devon, Pa. The featured speaker was TOM DAVIS of the John Birch Society at Fairfield, Conn.

TOM DAVIS spoke of his association with Mr. WELCH, the founder of the Society. He also spoke of various literature and motion pictures and TV shows that are anti-Communist. He mentioned [redacted] the Society did not like. The informant stated that TOM DAVIS stated the aim of the Society was to stop the advance of Communism. A motion picture three hours in length was shown, which portrayed Mr. WELCH making a speech. WELCH stated the goal of the Communists is to get the various rightist groups such as the NSRP and the Society to fight among themselves over integration and such current problems. WELCH stated it was the goal of the Society to educate the people concerning Communism.

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It was the informant's observation that the people in attendance possibly excluding the NSRP members seemed sincere in their motives.

While at the meeting the informant met a man named [redacted] who was interested in meeting someone from the "For America" group. It was necessary for [redacted] and [redacted] to leave early. The informant rode home with [redacted]. They took [redacted] and another elderly woman home. On the way home, [redacted] told the informant that before going into the Army he hated Jews and was pro-Nazi. He stated that when he was in the Army he talked in his sleep one night and expressed his true thoughts. He stated he has been persecuted by the Jews ever since. He had five car accidents in the past several years and three of these incidents were instigated by Jews. Also, a Negro hit his boy with a car, which he stated was instigated by Jews. [redacted] expressed an interest in going in for terrorist methods and guerilla warfare against the Communists and the Jews. He talked of designing a ring that could inject poisons into his enemies and stated he thought of filling the ring with rabies virus. Likewise he thought that many Communists and Jews could be poisoned by using a chemical that forms at the top of cans of fermenting

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tomatoes and peas. The informant stated [redacted] spoke so wildly on this subject that he came to the conclusion that he was psychopathic.

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The informant described [redacted] as follows: white, male, 6'1" tall, 50 years old, grey receding hair, 210 pounds, large build, works for Insurance Company of North America as Premium Auditor, drives 1960 Chevrolet Relair tudor blue belonging to his employer. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, [redacted] IS BEING ADDED TO THE PHILADELPHIA BOMB SUSPECT LIST.

The informant furnished the following physical description of [redacted] white, male, 32 years old, 5'7" tall, dark brown hair, medium dark peck-marked complexion, 150 pounds, slim build.

The informant described [redacted] as follows: white, male, 5'11" tall, brown bushy hair, receding hairline, slim build, 32 to 35 years old, 165 pounds.

In addition the informant advised that [redacted] is presently managing a service station in South Philadelphia from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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The informant furnished the following description concerning [redacted] white, male, 5'8½", 160 pounds, 33 years old, black hair, medium complexion.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and New Haven.

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8/25/61

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On 8/8/61 [redacted] (PCI-RAC) advised that he talked on the phone with [redacted] on 8/6/61. [redacted] advised that he, [redacted] were working at night. He said the Philadelphia group of the NSRP had been losing interest because of the lack of activity. [redacted] told him there was a meeting of the John Birch Society (JBS) at his home several weeks previously. Informant further advised he received a letter from Roy Frankhouser dated 7/29/61 advising informant there was to be an NSRP meeting at Newcastle, Delaware on that date and asking informant to attend. Informant could not go because he was notified too late.

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On August 24, 1961 [redacted] (PCI-RAC) advised he was invited to attend an NSRP meeting on 8/20/61 at [redacted] house. However, his car broke down enroute. However, he spoke with Shanefelt on the phone and learned that in addition to [redacted] attended. Informant spoke on the phone with both [redacted] He learned that all of them were annoyed because of the lack of activity of the local NSRP group and blamed it on Roy Frankhouser. They decided to write a letter to [redacted] of the NSRP headquarters in Birmingham and air their complaints. They planned to tell [redacted] if they were not given some leadership and activity they would disband. However, informant pointed out they do not actually plan to disband. Most of them are interested in the JBS, but they prefer to continue with the NSRP inasmuch as the NSRP is political and the JBS is only educational.

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Informant further advised he received a letter from [redacted] on 8/24/61 asking him to join the JBS. Informant also stated the next meeting of the NSRP although unscheduled as to date will be held at the residence of [redacted]

For information.

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EDMUND L. HOLLAND  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 9/20/61 [REDACTED] (PCI-RAC) advised the writer that the subject called him on the phone on 9/19/61. HOLLAND stated there is to be a meeting of the John Birch Society at 7:00 PM on 9/22/61 in the Connie Mack Room of the Sheraton Hotel. On 10/10/61 Mr. Welch, the founder of the JBS, will speak at 8:00 PM in the Penn Center Room of the hotel. Admission charge will be \$1.00 for the latter event. In addition Holland stated there is the possibility the JBS may take over the local NSRP group.

Informant learned from Holland that Roy Frankhouser is in jail at Atlanta, Georgia for assaulting an officer. The NSRP is collecting money for Frankhouser's defense and the money will be sent to Dr. Fields of Birmingham the head of the NSRP. In addition subject stated Red Lyons is in Chicago, or will be there in the future to participate in a rally.

As regards his personal situation the informant advised that he was forced to leave his former job as Volkswagen trucks just did not sell. He obtained employment with Holly-Matic Sales, Cliffs Drive and Route 1, Trevose, Pa. This business is run by one, Robert Jackson, and they sell meat forming machinery.

For information.

MJP/rd

- 1 - 157-398 (E.L. Holland)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
- 1 - 100-15661 (JBS)
- 1 - 105-1158 (Roy Frankhouser)
- 1 - 157-20 [REDACTED]

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# 750 Hear Welch Cite 'Red Influence'

By JAY APT

Philadelphia's Birchers, some 750 strong, came out in the open for the first time last night to see and hear Robert Welch, founder of the ultra-rightist John Birch Society.

What they saw, after going through a protest picket line outside the Sheraton, was a wiry, graying ex-candy maker who could easily have passed for a college professor.

they can take over our nation.

During a question-and-answer period after his talk, Welch accused the Kennedy Administration of boosting West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt because his accession to power in West Germany would make it easier for the Communists to take over all of Germany.

**WHAT THEY HEARD**, in a succession of multi-phrased sentences, was a series of blunt blasts charging that:

1. There are 300,000 Communists in the U. S. today.
2. The largest single body of Communists and sympathizers in America is among our Protestant clergy — possibly 7,000 of them.
3. The Reds have heavily influenced U. S. policies in secret since 1941 by infiltrating into high government posts. These influential Communists, he estimates, are few in number, possibly less than two percent of our government employees.
4. The Communists now control the UN and are trying to get the U. S. to put itself under UN control so

**ADMISSION TO** the meeting, first to be held since a secret organizational parley brought out some 35 Birchers a month ago, was supposed to be by invitation only.

But more than 50 ticketless persons were quickly admitted on payment of \$1 each. Hundreds of others purchased copies of Welch's books at \$2.50 each.

Introduced by Don MacLean, of 309 Green Rd., Berwyn, an insurance agent and local society organizer, Welch quickly put his audience at ease by leading them

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in the Pledge of Allegiance and by warning the press that his speech was copy-righted, but quotes could be used in moderation.

**ANY SIGNS OF** uneasiness among the white collar and fur stole-type audience were quickly dispelled when Welch indicated he wasn't in the market for a fallout shelter.

There can be no real fear of war, he said. America's leaders, he said, are deluding the people with a myth of Communist strength to stampede them into gradually changing our government into a socialist-style one so it can be merged with Russia.

The Soviets, he said, would only use nuclear bombs in the U. S. after they've taken over America — to foil any revolt.

**OUTSIDE THE** hotel, the picket line organized by a self-styled "Committee of Twenty," vanished long before the three-hour meeting ended.





**ROBERT WELCH**  
... isn't buying shelter ...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-31723)

DATE: 10/25/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
IS - C

On 10/13/61 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 10/17/61 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 10/17/61, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 10/20/61. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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- 1 - New Haven (NADR)(RM)
- 14 - Philadelphia
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  - 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
  - 1 - 100-45893 (NADR)
  - 1 - 100-31617 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-41849 (JOSEPH BARNES)
  - 1 - 100-22603 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-18620 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-28841 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-19899 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-45676 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 65-1686 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-5280 (SOL ROTENBERG)
  - 1 - 100-35905 [REDACTED]
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"Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
October 13, 1961

"On October 10, 1961, a meeting of the leaders of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at the residence of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. This meeting started at approximately 9:30 p.m., and ended 11:30 p.m.

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"In attendance were the following:

[redacted]

SOL ROTENBERG

[redacted]

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school teacher.)

[redacted] advised those present that the reason for this meeting being called at a short notice was on the recent announcement by the U. S. Supreme Court that it would hear or reverse its decision which it had handed down in June 1961, requiring the CP to register its members in compliance with the Smith Act and the McCarran Act. [redacted] stated that the CP would not register; that they would go to jail; and would continue to send telegrams and to fight this decision.

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[redacted] advised the group that the Smith Act and McCarran Act commenced under President ROOSEVELT; was carried out under President TRUMAN; however, President EISENHOWER did not force the issues involved in the Smith and McCarran Acts. However, President KENNEDY appears to be going through with the pattern started by Presidents ROOSEVELT and TRUMAN.

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"He stated that the CP was no more illegal than the John Birch Society. [redacted] criticized the John Birch Society and stated this organization is anti-Negro.

[redacted] added that the Supreme Court has been very hard on the CP, and the CP's aim was to fight for the rights of people.

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"The last speaker was SOL ROTENBERG. His opening comment was that the Supreme Court 'got back at our organization' and that the CP would be ready for them. He stated that he was not frightened at this time. He said that the Government probably has surprise witnesses; however, the CP must be prepared. He suggested that different organizations set up a picket line at 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, and that the matter concerning Communism, the recent Supreme Court decision, be discussed in church groups and club groups throughout the city by members of the CP.

"The majority of the members present were against a picket line of any type.

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"SOL ROTENBERG and [redacted] stated that they did not desire to be leaders in the National Assembly for Democratic Rights; that they are seeking someone from such organizations as the Friends Committee or the Quakers, someone not connected with the CP.

"It was further announced that the meeting of the NADR would be held on October 18, 1961, at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa."

It is believed [redacted]  
a school teacher, is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 1-8-62

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 1-8-62, a person who identified himself as [redacted] Penna., telephonically contacted [redacted] and advised as follows:

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A good friend of his, whose identity he did not wish to disclose, had invited [redacted] to attend a John Birch Society meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Sun Center, Feltonville, Penna., which is near Chester, Pa. The guest speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Walter H. Judd. The Society will convene at 8:00pm on 1-17-62. [redacted] friend also gave him two pieces of literature; one entitled "Why Join The John Birch Society". The other was allegedly published by what [redacted] described as a John Birch splitter group "Christian Anti-Communist Crusade". He could not recall the title of the latter publication.

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[redacted] said he was calling to determine whether he should attend such a meeting. He commented after reading the literature furnished to him by his friend, he doubted whether the organization was acting in the best interests of the United States. [redacted] was told the F.B.I. could not advise him as to whether or not he should attend the meeting on 1-17-62. He then inquired whether any government agency or department could furnish him with a list of organizations which were known to be "questionable". [redacted] was then furnished with the address: Dept of Justice Attn: Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, WDC., and requested to direct any further inquiry he might have to this address.

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missing an investigation  
on Birch Soc, but  
I think we should collect  
any public source info  
re activities  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100 - 45661)

DATE: 1/10/62

FROM : CC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 1/10/62 [REDACTED] Phila., Pa.,  
telephonically contacted this office.

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He stated that he observed a gummed label on the inside of a telephone booth, on the side window panel near the phone, outside of the Beury Bldg., Broad & Erie Ave., Phila., Pa. The label read as follows:

This is a Republic not a Democracy. Let's keep it that way.

Join the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

Box 897. Devon, Pa. 991

~~The first <sup>two</sup> lines were handwritten in ink and the middle line was  
typewritten.~~

[REDACTED] wanted to bring this to the attention of the FBI and stated that  
he removed the label and will forward it to this office.

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[REDACTED] was thanked for his cooperation.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-31723)

DATE: 1/3/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
IS - C

On 12/19/61 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 12/20/61 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 12/20/61, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 12/21/61. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-5643

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1 - 100-3696

1 - 100-2401

1 - 100-1086 (ACLU)

1 - 100-39869 (ETHICAL CULTURAL SOCIETY)

1 - 97-239 (FPCC)

1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

1 - 100-45277 (NAT'L COM. TO ABOLISH HUAC)

1 - 100-3414 (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)

1 - 100-9882 (WOMENS INTERNAT'L LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)

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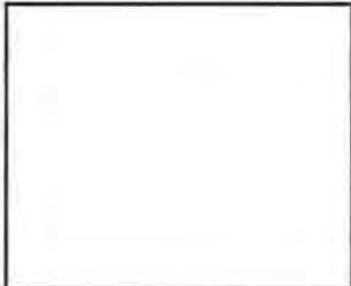
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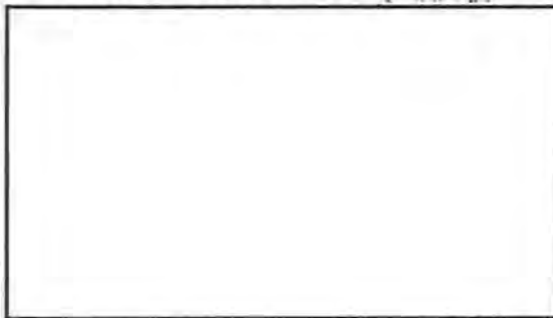
"Philadelphia, Pa.  
December 19, 1961

"A Bill of Rights Day Celebration was held on the evening of December 15, 1961, at 8:15 p.m. at Ethical Society Hall, 1906 South Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. There were about 100 people in attendance. Sponsors of this meeting were: Greater Philadelphia Branch of American Civil Liberties Union; Civil Liberties Committee, Yearly Meeting of Religious Society of Friends; Philadelphia Branch, Lawyers Guild; Political Action Committee of Swarthmore College; Philadelphia Ethical Society Public Affairs Committee; National Committee to Abolish HUAC, Philadelphia Council; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, State Branch; and University of Pennsylvania Civil Liberties Committee.

"Those identified in the audience as CP members were:



"Others identified whose CP affiliation is not known are:



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"Unknown man who is the husband of [redacted] (last name unknown), described as white, 35 years of age, 5' 11" tall, 175 pounds, dark brown hair, beginning to show gray; wears a heavy mustache, and involved in the Philadelphia Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

"Due to a late arrival necessitated because of attendance at a union meeting, this celebration was in progress and BURTON K. WHITE was just beginning to speak.

"WHITE spoke of witchhunts in the 1700's and gave a thorough history concerning them. He said the same thing is happening today without anyone being called a witch, in the prosecutions under the Internal Security Act of 1950. He claimed that Congress had no right to pass any law denying the people of this country the right to assemble freely, to speak, or to exercise religious freedom. He claimed that the Internal Security Act of 1950 denied these rights.

✓ "WHITE also spoke of the John Birch Society, stating this society had the right to assemble and to speak their minds but had no right to use the law of the land to force the people to agree with their ideas. He said the John Birch Society was using the law to force the CPUSA to register under the Internal Security Act of 1950. ✓ He described the John Birch Society as the group pushing the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to force the CPUSA to register.

"WHITE claimed that the Internal Security Act of 1950 was unconstitutional and violated the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution by refusing people their right to assemble and to speak their minds.

"WHITE charged the United States Government had no evidence that the CPUSA had any connection with any foreign government or acted as an agent of any foreign government in any trials of Communists held in the past.



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"Rev. WILLIAM GRAY had the ushers give out sheets for those present to use to identify themselves and to pledge money to support the fight for the Bill of Rights.

"This meeting adjourned about 11:00 p.m.

"SAM KENIN appeared to be the person in control of this meeting. One man walked up to KENIN and gave KENIN a note. KENIN then gave this note to Rev. GRAY. GRAY looked to KENIN for approval before adjourning the meeting and KENIN shrugged his shoulders."

The unknown man is believed to be MICKEY METELITIS, as one copy of this memo is being sent to his file.

The informant provided a one page, legal size, mimeographed petition to President Kennedy requesting clemency for CARL BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON, which was given out at this meeting. It is being retained in 100-45277-1A.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100 - 45661)

DATE: 1/22/62

FROM : CC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
IS - C

On 1/22/62, [REDACTED]  
Pa., [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office.

He stated that a few months ago he met one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] handing out literature in the  
Levittown, Pa. area on different contraversial topics like the  
John Birch Society and others. He had a talk with him re his  
view points on the topics.

b7C He stated that on the evening of 1/21/62 he received a  
telephone call from [REDACTED] came to his house about  
11:00 PM. He attempted to sell [REDACTED] a copy of the "John Birch  
Society Blue Book" and another book written by Senator BARRY  
GOLDWATER. [REDACTED] COULD NOT STATE WHAT THE TWO BOOKS had to do  
with as he did not read or review them.

[REDACTED] supposedly made  
statements against the U.S. Gov't and the officials of the Gov't  
in that he did not agree with some decisions made, matters of policy  
and the like. [REDACTED] also supposedly writes editorials for  
local newspapers and expresses his opinions.

[REDACTED] wanted to bring the matter to the attention of  
the FBI and he was thanked for his cooperation.

Indices negative on [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO: SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 1/29/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY;  
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Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED] 1/8/62.

Referenced memorandum reported information concerning a scheduled meeting to be held at Sun Center near Chester, Pa. This meeting was described as a JOHN BIRCH Society meeting.

On 1/10/62 [REDACTED] Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook, Pa., advised the Sun Recreation Center at Feltonville, near Chester, Pa., had been the site of two meetings during the past three months of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, and that a third meeting of this Crusade was scheduled to be held on the evening of 1/17/62, at which time Representative WALTER JUDD, of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker.

[REDACTED] stated that to his knowledge the JOHN BIRCH Society has never held a meeting at the Sun Center, and no meetings of that Society were scheduled to his knowledge. [REDACTED] recalled, however, that at the most recent meeting of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, an individual, whose identity was not determined, had been approached by one of the Sun Oil guards at that Center and evicted after it was determined this individual had been placing literature of the JOHN BIRCH Society on the windshields of cars parked at the Center during the Crusade meeting. [REDACTED] stated much of the literature placed on the cars by this individual was removed by the Sun Oil guards and destroyed, but some of it remained on the cars, resulting in violent protest being registered by the owners of the cars to Sun Oil Company.

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[redacted] stated the Sun Center Building is made available, free of charge, for meetings held by organizations who have no connection with Sun Oil and whose meetings are not controlled or connected in any way with Sun Oil Company.

The Delaware County "Daily Times," a daily newspaper of Chester, Pa., in its issue of 1/18/62 contained an article reporting the meeting of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade at the Sun Recreation Center which Representative JUDD attended. This article contained no reference to activities at the Center of the JOHN BIRCH Society.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 7/8/62 3-6-62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
IS - C

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Pa., called, saying that her husband wrote a letter to the Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer several weeks ago, protesting an article in Inquirer. Since then he received several letters of congratulations. Today, in the mail, he received some ultra-Right literature from the John Birch Society sent by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] says that neither her nor her husband are at all in sympathy with these ultra-Right movements and she wishes to record that fact with the FBI. She also wants to notify the FBI that [REDACTED] is distributing literature of this type, in the event it may be of interest to us.

No Action.

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[REDACTED] furnished a letter, dated February 1962, received by him from the ECIC. The letter stated that democracy in this country has never been under greater attack and stated "the very idea of democracy has now been called more dangerous than communism by the John Birch Society."

It is noted that the ECIC has just agreed to take the case of the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade which has been charged by the Subversive Activities Control Board with being a "Communist front." The ECIC will provide the legal services of its General Counsel, LEONARD B. BOUDIN, in challenging the finding and also the constitutionality of the Internal Security Act.

The letter noted that [REDACTED] has revised his pamphlet on "Hate Groups and the Un-American Activities Committee." A revised attachment was enclosed.

The letter and the pamphlet by WESLEY are being retained as exhibits in captioned file.

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- 1 - 100-38212
- 1 - 100-39234 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - 100-974 (ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
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SAC (100-31351)

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On 3/5/62, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer the Sholom Aleichem Club News #68 for March 1962. (Exhibit 100-40669-1B-3 (20).

✓ Page 7 contains an article captioned "The John Birch Society" by MARK GILBERT for the Social Action Committee of SAC. This item is set forth in its entirety:

"Constitutional civil liberties are the best safeguard for the security of all religious, racial and ethnic groups. These freedoms and the constitution itself are now being threatened by the John Birch Society.

"The Society is a monolithic, semi-secret, authoritarian organization which is avowedly anti-democratic and which, in the name of anti-communism, organizes infiltration and domination of organizations.

"Recently an invitation to join was circulated in one of Germantown's leading apartment houses. They asked for \$24 dues from men and \$12 from women, or \$1,000 life membership payable in two payments.

"Robert Welch is the Society's 'leader.' It has been successful in attracting to it highly substantial figures in local communities -- physicians, stock brokers, retired military officers, lawyers

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" and other professionals who bear no resemblance to the crowds at a tent rally for Conde Mc Ginley or a Leander Perez rally outside a New Orleans school. Those who make up the Council of the Society are old stalwarts of the right such as Col. Lawrence Barker, Aola G. Parker, T. Coleman Andrews, Clarence Manion and Spruille Braden. What Welch hopes to accomplish is a welding together of hundreds of thousands of right fundamentalist joiners into the fighting spear of the Birch Society. No other right fundamentalist organization has ever achieved so large and solid a membership in a permanent, dues paying, working group.

"The Society advocates both 'direct action' and 'dirty tactics' to 'break the grip of the communist conspiracy'. The local programs of the Society include infiltration of community organizations such as PTAs; harassment of 'pre-communist' speakers at meetings of churches, political parties and public forums; phoning the libraries to place selected books; pressure advertisers of TV and radio programs and setting up of committees to 'impeach Earl Warren.'

"All major Jewish religious and civic community relations agencies have commented critically about the Birch Society and other extremist right-wing groups. The Jewish Community Relations Council has said: 'We condemn the policies and practices of the John Birch Society' and urged that it be exposed 'as a danger to our democracy.' Further information about the Society can be obtained from the JCRC, 200 S. 15th St."

No dissemination is being made to the informant's file or the NJCC file since a master memo was disseminated to this file which contains all pertinent information contained in the 3/62 issue of SAC News.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 4/28/62

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

105-3918 WESP etc.

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

Informant advised that he has not seen [redacted] in several days, nor heard anything of his activities. He called to inquire what is everything was going on [redacted] was "sort of" nervous, and claimed he had just started working and was "sort of" tired. Informant determined that [redacted] is working as a laborer at [redacted] Pa. [redacted] said that there are no activities planned for the immediate future.

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Source turned over a letter postmarked 4/13/62 at Philadelphia, ~~delivered~~ from the [redacted] Republican Campaign Committee, Philadelphia, Pa." (Envelope addressed to CI has been destroyed). The letter is signed by MARK McCallough, Chairman, and is a plea for money to help [redacted] navigate [redacted] letter states in part "Involved in this legal is a man who a participant in this campaign whom you know personally, or through his activities on behalf of the principles of Americanism which we all hold dear." This letter bears the rubber stamp impression [redacted]

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Also enclosed is a card with new literature of the John Birch Society.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-43650)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/29/62

SUBJECT: PSSFC *Philly Social Science Forum Committee*  
IS - C

On 3/13/62, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 3/15/62 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 3/19/62, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/20/62. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 65-4641  
1 - 100-34271  
1 - 100-2459  
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1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
1 - 100-33144 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)  
1 - [REDACTED]

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"March 13, 1962  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"A meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee was held at the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 9, 1962. Approximately 60 people were present including the following:



TOM NABRIED

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"The chairman of this meeting was AARON LIBSON. He introduced DANNY RUBIN as a person who was at one time associated with the publication 'New Horizons,' which was issued by the Youth. LIBSON also indicated that RUBIN had just returned recently from a tour of the United States and particularly the midwest section of the United States.

"According to RUBIN, he spoke to college students all over the country. RUBIN substantially made the following remarks:

"He wanted to speak about the demonstrations that took place in New York recently. One was a meeting of the Young Americans for Freedom that was held in Madison Square Garden on March 2, 1962. The second meeting was a Stand Up for Peace demonstration



"that took place in the Times Square section of New York on March 3, 1962. Wide-spread publicity was given to this meeting of the Young Americans as well as substantial financial backing. Some of this publicity pertained to the U.S. State Department refusing to give TSHOMBE (phonetic), a leading African official, a visa in order that he could come to this country and speak at this meeting. Because of the above-mentioned factors, coupled with the influential people who helped sponsor this meeting, 18,000 people attended and took part in the meeting at Madison Square Garden. Many of these people flew from various parts of the country. They also came by bus loads. The main point of the speech at this demonstration was to call for an all-out nuclear war now and criticized everyone who took opposition to such action and who was trying to promote peace. Even Senator GOLDWATER, who was a part of this movement, came in for criticism by some of the speakers at this affair because it was indicated he was part Jewish.

"RUBIN felt that a large majority of the 18,000 people who were present at this demonstration of Young Americans did not support all of the ideas put forth at this meeting. RUBIN said he felt that the majority of American people did not want an all-out nuclear war.

"According to RUBIN, the second meeting, the Stand Up For Peace, drew more than 9,000 people, who took an active part in this demonstration. This meeting was led by the Committee for Non-Violence. It was considered by a conservative viewpoint that this was the largest meeting of this kind to be held in New York City since the depression days. This latter demonstration was against a resumption of nuclear testing. Although there was no violence on the part of the demonstrators, the police of New York City acted in the most brutal way against the demonstrators, many of whom were arrested. Regardless of the police action, this demonstration shows there is a growing force in America against the testing of nuclear weapons and a growing force for peace.



"RUBIN said that many of the 18,000 who took part in the demonstration by the Young Americans would agree with the demonstration against nuclear testing and for peace.

"He continued to make the following remarks:

"Today there are three main forces operating among the youth.

✓ "1. The John Birch Society which has set itself a task of drawing all right-wing elements of youth under the influence of that Society whose program is the most reactionary program in America. It is a program that will lead to war. Its group embraces the most reactionary elements in the country. This group is against the Negro people. ✓ This organization is dangerous because of its great financial backing and because some of the most prominent people throughout the United States are among its supporters, including some retired generals from the U.S. Army and admirals from the U.S. Navy.

"2. The second force represents the liberal view in America. These people exert great influence among large segments of the United States, especially the college youth. In many instances this group takes a progressive stand on several issues and will lead a struggle around these questions up to a certain point. But this group is susceptible to the pressure from the right-wing group and other reactionaries. Many times the liberal group will capitulate to the viewpoint of the reactionary groups when faced with obstacles placed in its path by the reactionary groups.

"3. The third viewpoint represents the Marxist view. As a Marxist, RUBIN understands that all problems of youth cannot be solved under capitalism. The task of the Marxist youth is to fight to preserve the democracy we have today in America. The fight to preserve democracy includes a fight for peace. College youth must fight for all academic freedom, such as the right of freedom in discussion of all viewpoints. What is needed in this country is a national youth program that can take up all the problems of youth, not only the problems of the college youth, but also the problems of the working class youth as well.

"There are more than two million unemployed youth of the working class who now have no other activity except to hang on street corners. Many of these youth drop out of high school for the purpose of finding jobs that do not exist. The high schools are not supposed to prepare a youth to earn a living. A college education or a technical school education is necessary today if the youth are to be qualified to work in a period of automation and other technical developments.

"In his trip across the country where RUBIN spoke before various college clubs, he initially found that some of the meetings were not well attended. Some of the people who were arranging these meetings asked him how they should advertise such meetings. He told them to advertise him as a man who J. EDGAR HOOVER, head of the FBI, says is most dangerous to the youth of this country. After RUBIN was advertised in this manner, it was found that such advertising helped to increase the attendance and stimulate the meetings which he addressed around the country. RUBIN felt maybe it was because the youth were curious to see what he looked like or wanted to know what a Communist would have to say.

"Quite a lively discussion followed RUBIN's speech, which discussion consisted mainly of a question and answer period. Many of the questions asked from the floor concerned the John Birch Society."

The informant was specifically questioned as to whether any reference was made in the introduction of DANNY RUBIN concerning his connection with the CP. Informant indicated that no such statement was made by the chairman in introducing DANNY RUBIN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-31643)

DATE: 4/20/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS  
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On 3/20/62 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 4/11/62 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 4/5/62, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/6/62. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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| 38 - Philadelphia                   | 1 - 100-29956 [REDACTED]             |
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"Philadelphia, Pa.  
March 20, 1962

"A dinner was held on March 16, 1962, at the China Village Restaurant, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on behalf of 'The Worker.' Approximately 80 to 85 people were present, among whom were:

"THOMAS NABRIED



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"THOMAS NABRIED served as chairman of this affair.

"He introduced JOLLY ROBINSON, who sang some and played a few songs on her guitar. Her young daughter, age six, participated with her at times.

"NABRIED then introduced JAMES LUSTIG as the Circulation Manager of 'The Worker.'



"LUSTIG was the principal speaker and he made the following introductory statements:

"He was addressing those present as brothers and sisters because, when he was formerly a trade union official, this was the way he addressed the union members. He was not supposed to be the speaker for this affair and was a poor substitute for JAMES JACKSON, who is Editor of 'The Worker.' JACKSON was sick with a cold in New York and could not be present. The audience was missing a treat by not being able to hear him because he was one of the most eloquent speakers in the English language that LUSTIG knew. LUSTIG was trying to speak in English to the audience with a Hungarian accent. However, when he tried to speak to Hungarian people, he was accused of having an English accent.

"LUSTIG's additional remarks were substantially as follows:

"The attack against 'The Worker' was an attack against freedom of the press in the United States. LUSTIG wished the grand jury in Washington, D.C., before which he recently appeared, could see the wonderful audience in Philadelphia. Meetings of this kind were being held all over the country by supporters of 'The Worker.' If the grand jury could see these audiences, they would not have to ask the witnesses appearing before them questions as to where 'The Worker' gets its finances.

"There are three main forces in this country:

"First, the ultra-right, who, if they come into power, will suppress all ideas opposite to their own. The ultra-right doesn't say anything about what aid it will give to millions of unemployed people. It openly states it is for complete segregation of the Negro people and against integration in any form. The spokesmen of this group in their publications come out with some of the most dangerous anti-Negro remarks that LUSTIG has ever heard spoken by leaders of any organization or that he has ever read in any racist publications.

"The ultra-right is for a nuclear war now.

"One of its speakers at a recent Madison Square Garden meeting said the ultra-right was on the threshold of coming into power. When and if this occurs, orders will go out to the armed forces of the United States to land in Havana, Cuba. Orders will go out to the Defense Department to test every atomic weapon that can be used for defense.

"The second group consists of a liberal element. While the ultra-right is waiting for a nuclear war, President KENNEDY's administration, which has the support of the great liberal movement in this country, is moving slowly on several economic questions. Such questions are being raised before the people, such as a 30 to 35 hour week with no reduction in pay, which must be placed in effect if the working people of this country are going to get some measure of protection from automation and other technical developments that have taken place.

"A third group is represented by 'The Worker,' and this group consists of left forces in this country. These forces foresee and understand that if the economy of America is to grow healthy, no half measures will do. Neither the atomic war nor the rest of the program of the ultra-right will suffice for this country. 'The Worker' calls for the support of a 30 to 35 hour week that was proposed to President KENNEDY by the heads of the AFL-CIO. 'The Worker' from its inception has supported and still supports the Negro people in their struggle for full citizenship. 'The Worker' is a paper that must be kept from being banned because it is the only paper in this country which, in each of its issues, holds forth for the needs of all the working people and all of the oppressed minorities. It not only supports the struggle of the working people in this country, but throughout the world.

"LUSTIG said one of the questions asked him by the grand jury before which he appeared was where did 'The Worker' get its finances. LUSTIG said he pleaded the Fifth Amendment so he would not have

"to answer this question. He further indicated when he first went before the grand jury, a photograph of himself was exhibited to him that had been taken about 25 years. When he was asked to identify the photo, he pleaded the Fifth Amendment. The reason he did this was because the District Attorney had set as his main aim to make informers of the people who appeared before this grand jury. LUSTIG again indicated there is no question asked you by the government authorities for which they do not have the answer. The reason for this is because all of the policies of 'The Worker' are public knowledge.

"LUSTIG again continued to make the following additional remarks:

✓ "The main danger that the people of this country must be aroused to is the danger of the ultra-right movement because this movement is supported by some of the high financial elements of this country. As an example of this, out on the West Coast in the vicinity of Los Angeles, a newspaper has been threatened with the withdrawal of some of its advertising because that newspaper does not publish information favorable to the interests of the John Birch Society. One of the firms supporting the John Birch Society is the Gillette Razor Company. There are two known congressmen who are supporters of the John Birch Society.

"At the conclusion of this meeting, TOM NABRIED announced that over \$300 had been collected for 'The Worker.'

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 5/16/62

FROM :

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 5/14/62, HAROLD LEFCOURT, 15 Spring Lane, Levittown, Pa. (WI 6-0925) telephonically contacted this office. He advised he has held various elect~~oral~~ offices in Bucks County.

LEFCOURT stated he received a call from [redacted] Penn Jersey Realty, Levittown, Pa. who stated he was calling at the request of [redacted] Falls Township Supervisor. LEFCOURT stated [redacted] advised as follows:

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There have been ~~numerous~~ numerous public complaints against a pharmacist (name unknown) who operates the Penn Drugs Pharmacy on Trenton Road, Falls Township, Pa. This person, according to the complaints, has been handing out John Birch Society "hate type" literature to his customers. He also has this literature posted on the walls inside the drugstore.

LEFCOURT stated the above matter was referred to him so that he could contact the State Board have jurisdiction over pharmacies in order to check whether the above actions by this pharmacist warranted an investigation.

He stated he could not add anything to the above and advised he was furnishing it to this office for our information.

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I suspect the literature may be that of a group other than Birch. maybe you can get some. nro



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 5/23/62

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY;  
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On 5/21/62 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pa. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this  
office.

He stated he occasionally helps out at the Colonial Stationery firm at 12 Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, Pa. On a number of occasions, one [REDACTED] calls at the office and distributes literature of the John Birch Society. b7C

During his last visit [REDACTED] write the John Birch Society, c/o Belmont, Mass., for the true facts concerning the world situation. [REDACTED] was also credited with having said there was a John Birch club in Havertown, Pa.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was unable to give any further information on [REDACTED] other than the fact he works for the Bell Telephone Company and resides in Havertown, Pa.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, (100-43508) DATE: 5/1/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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On 4/23/62 SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

Department, Philadelphia, Pa., (by request). He advised that on 3/31/62 [REDACTED] covered the Walk For Peace. He advised that at 12:20 p.m., three card tables were set up as a registration point in front of the Franklin Institute at 20th Street and Benajamin Franklin Parkway. At this point registration rosters were signed and identification cards, white with blue letters, with the words Turn Toward Peace and a place for the participant's name were issued. These cards were approximately 4" by 5".

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Persons supervising the registration also asked for donations at the point of registration and those contributing gave an average of \$1.00 each. However, several \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills were contributed to this cause. As near as could be determined a count of 478 was observed registering. Subsequent to registration participants were instructed to pick up signs on long poles which read as follows:

- 1 - 100-43508
- 1 - 100-40 (Fellowship of Reconciliation)
- 1 - 100-9882 (WILPF)
- 1 - 100-4899 (Friends Peace Committee)
- 1 - 100-46020 (Women Strike For Peace)
- 1 - 100-45836 (Student Peace Union - Area Chapter)
- 1 - 100-43269 (YSA)
- 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)
- 1 - 100-46127 (Turn Toward Peace)
- 1 - 100-44825 [REDACTED]
- ① - 100-45661 (John Birch Society)

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Let America Lead the Turn Toward Peace

Challenge Russia to Turn Toward Peace

No Test, East or West

Peace is the Only Shelter

Don't Pull the Lever while Talking at Geneva

81 United Nations Vote - No Test, East or West

Accidental War Cannot Start in a Disarmed World

Let's Get Off the Powder Keg

Work for Disarmament at Geneva.

It was noted that during this march and a speech at the end of the march at Independence Mall, Fifth and Chestnut Streets, where brief talks were given, that no American flag or any other type of flag was carried by participants. In the estimation of those observing this activity, participants were broken down as approximately sixty per cent adults and forty per cent young teenagers. Men with beards and long sideburns dressed in beatnik type clothing were quite prevalent in the march and the same type dress was prevalent among the women participants as well.

The procession departed Franklin Institute at approximately 1:30 p.m. and arrived at Independence Mall, Fifth and Chestnut Streets at approximately 2:30 p.m.

At the mall when the parade arrived there were two young men (white), well dressed and holding a large sign illustrated with the hammer and sickle. On their lapels they were wearing circular pins which stated "Right Wing Extremists" and on their ties they were wearing large circular pins with the inscription "We're For BARRY GOLDWATER."

When questioned as to their identity, these young men stated they were self-styled members of the John Birch Society and were present only as observers. They were identified as

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Glenside, Pa., and [redacted]

[redacted] Also at the mall was a young man with a four page newspaper entitled "The Militant." He stated he was representing the Young Socialist Alliance and was in sympathy with the marchers. He identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] Calif., but now rooming at [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

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The entire assembly was over at 3:15 p.m.

SAC (80-0)

5/23/62

SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
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[redacted] Reference is made to previous memo concerning and his distribution of CP literature.

On 5/21/62, [redacted] again appeared at the office and requested one hundred copies each of three publications; namely, "A View of Reality," "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality," and "The CP Line." [redacted] stated he intended to distribute this material at the Union League.

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[redacted] added that he had attended a "America Beloved Night" on 5/20/62 at the Villanova University Fieldhouse. Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTER was the principal speaker. The affair was presented by the Knights of Columbus, Ardmore, Pa. Outside the meeting some young men were distributing pamphlets entitled "Why Join the John Birch Society?" [redacted] provided a copy of this pamphlet.

[redacted] also furnished a pamphlet entitled "What Kind of a Country Are You Leaving Me?" which was distributed by the Pennsylvania Medical Society, 230 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa. This pamphlet protested the increase in Government control of various affairs.

The Birch Society pamphlet is being retained as an exhibit in the file on this organization. The other items are being retained as exhibits in 80-0.

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SAC (100-45277)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
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UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE;  
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On 5/14/62 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, personally provided a written state-  
ment to SA [REDACTED] This statement is maintained in  
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"Mon., April 30, 1962

"Movie Operation Correction was shown at the Fellowship  
Commission Auditorium, 260 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa., on  
April 30, 1962.

[REDACTED] spoke during the evening. Mr. & Mrs.  
LEVINSON in the audience. Mr. LEVINSON had some brief  
discussion. [REDACTED] was in the audience. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] then went outside selling literature against  
the John Birch Society."

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- 1 - 100-45462 (OPERATION ABOLITION)
- 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - 100-45584 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-22603 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-1965 (DAVID LEVINSON)
- 1 - 100-25968 (MERLE LEVINSON)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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REMARKS:

[redacted] orally advised Special Agent [redacted] on 5/15/62 that the above showing of "Operation Correction" was sponsored by the ACLU. This was supposed to have been the same film as "Operation Abolition," except a new sound track was used, which was prepared by the Northern California Chapter of ACLU. The sound track was a commentary which indicated the activities of the HCUA was an infringement on civil rights and blamed all the trouble on the police and firemen, charging police brutality and undemocratic pressure on the picketers.

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After the showing of the film, about half the people left, and some stayed and had a meeting, discussing the film. Some thought both films, "Operation Abolition" and "Operation Correction," should have been shown to get both viewpoints of the events.

[redacted] said Mr. LEVINSON was a retired civil rights attorney and a short man about seventy to eighty years of age.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI

DATE:

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-572)(C)

SUBJECT: FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 9/11/62 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Central YMCA, Reading, Pa., about whom the Bureau has been furnished considerable information in the past, visited the Reading, Pa. Resident Agency. He advised that unknown to him the group he had formed in Reading, Pa., has been designated as a "FAN Group" and that he had recently received clippings from the Baltimore Sun newspaper listing various local FAN groups and one mentioned was located at Post Office Box 1432, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER admitted that this is a box he holds and is used by him and his group for a mailing address and the receipt of mail from numerous groups including ROCKWELL's ANP, White Citizens Councils, the John Birch Society, the National States Rights Party and other groups with similar aims and ideals.

FRANKHOUSER said "It seems I have been superseded and the group named unbeknownst to me." He related that he has formed a local group of persons who feel as he does about integration and Communism, and are opposed to both about equally. However, he indicated that he will "go along" with the action already taken. He said he is opposed to violence but that "our group" intends to put on demonstrations in support of our

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- 2 - Washington Field (157-78)
- 1 - New York (157-195)(Info)
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  - 1 - 105-4158 (R. FRANKHOUSER)
  - 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
  - ① - 100-45661 (J. BIRCH)
  - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
  - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 157-279 (WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS)

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aims and that they will probably distribut literature and picket in oppostion to the CP and its front groups, also against the NAACP and other integrationist supporters. According to FRANKHOUSER, "most of our demonstrations will be in Philadelphia and New York."

FRANKHOUSER was known in the past to be the "spark plug" of a small group dedicated to segregation and also in support of ROCKWELL's ANP. He is an associate of [redacted] and [redacted] is known to have received mail from Post Office [redacted] Arlington, Va., addressed to [redacted] Post Office [redacted] Reading, Pa."

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The Bureau will be kept advised of any activities on the part of this group at Reading, Pa. ✓ FRANKHOUSER is believed to be psychotic, however, and it is not known how much, if any, credence can be placed on what he says.



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FBI - NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Hannigan,

My roommate mentioned tonight that she had already mailed the letter to her friend in the John Birch Society giving him my name & address.

His name is [redacted]

[redacted] and a freshman at Dickinson College in Carlisle. He became a member while in high school (Haverford) and somehow a man named [redacted]

[redacted] (no sure of spelling) from Long Island is connected with either his joining or finding out information about it.

My roommate is under the impression that I am interested in the Society for what it's worth & says I'll probably be hearing from him.

If this information or any other which I might get is of no use to you, please let me know and also how far I could go on my own etc.

find out more about the  
Society from only an interest  
angle without putting myself  
under suspicion with the  
Bureau.

Sincerely

[Redacted signature box]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/8/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY;  
Information Concerning

On 8/26/62, the attached letter was received from [REDACTED] a freshman at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. [REDACTED] was at one time interested in obtaining Bureau employment, but decided to continue her education.

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She is currently residing in Room 257, Prosser Hall, Muhlenberg College, telephone number [REDACTED]

Upon receipt of this letter, the writer contacted [REDACTED] on 8/26/62, and advised her that the John Birch Society was not under investigation by the Bureau, and that her decision to obtain more information about it from an interest angle would seem to be quite proper.

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[REDACTED] was thanked for her interest.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/31/62

FROM : E. R. ALEGADO

SUBJECT:

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At 6:25 p.m., 10/31/62,  age 25,  Philadelphia, Pa., telephone  telephonically inquired as to whether the John Birch Society was all right to join. He said he was not approached by anyone to do this and is so doing of his own volition. He is not yet a member but is interested in the society and contemplates joining them.

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He was asked to direct his inquiry by letter to the Subversive Control Section, U. S. Department of Justice, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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TO: SAC (100-43911)

DATE: 10/1/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: BUCKS COUNTY WORLD PEACE FAIR  
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On 9/11/62 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]. This information was dictated into statement form on 9/13/62, transcribed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 9/14/62, and read and initialed by the informant on 9/24/62. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-46019 (DELAWARE VALLEY COMMITTEE  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 11, 1962

On Saturday, September 8, 1962, TOM NABRIED picked up [redacted] in his car and drove b7C them to the Bucks County World Peace Fair at Southampton, Pa., near Fairless Hills. Before driving to the Fair, NABRIED stopped by the Greyhound Bus Terminal on Market Street where he picked up two bundles of "The Worker."

The Fair was held in a building and on a parking lot adjacent to the building. The Delaware Valley Committee for Democratic Rights had a booth and next to that was a booth sponsored by "The Militant." Next to that booth was a table containing various items of literature. [redacted] was at this table selling the literature. The Communist Party Youth also had a booth which bore a sign concerning peace, and there was also a booth of the Shalom Aleichem Club and a large United Nations booth. [redacted] worked in the United Nations booth and was observed selling scarves from Mexico. When someone asked him if they were authentic Mexican scarves, he remarked that they were and he was certain they were because he had just returned from Mexico two weeks ago. b7C

There appeared to be approximately twenty booths in all at the Fair.

Inside the building, which was a union hall, it was noted that [redacted] was operating the food concession. He sold dinners at \$1.25 apiece. The food was very poor and the portions small.

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[redacted] who was at the Fair, was overheard telling [redacted] that there must have been over 5,000 people in attendance at the Fair, a thousand of whom were either current or old-time Communist Party members. It appeared, however, that about 500 people attended the Fair.

In addition to the booths, there were several tents pitched about the Fair area in which roundtable discussions on different subjects were being held. It was not noted that any Communist Party members were leading the discussions, although they did attend some of the groups and did ask questions.

A small group of pickets who identified themselves as members of the Birch Society were at the Fair. They arrived in a Chevrolet Station Wagon bearing a New Jersey license plate. One of them carried a professional-looking movie camera and shot pictures about the area.



People began to crowd around the pickets, but SAM KENNIN told them not to pay any attention to the pickets and ignore them. The pickets circulated among the booths and one observed a pamphlet on DOLSEN's table which called the Birch Society a Fascist organization. This individual objected to DOLSEN that the Birch Society was not a Fascist organization, at which time DOLSEN invited him to read the pamphlet. Instead, he threw it down on the table.

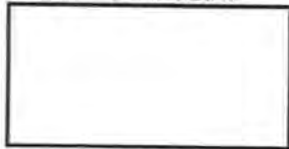
The pickets began to prepare for a speech by one of them who had a public address system. However, before the speech could begin, someone cut the wires carrying current to the public address system. One of the pickets was overheard to say the Communists cut the line. One of them held up the cut ends of the wires while another took motion pictures of him.

The Fair concluded at about 9:00 P.M.

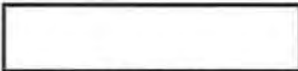
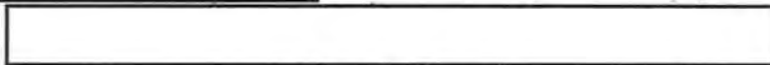
A 25¢ admission fee was charged at the Fair.

Individuals observed in attendance included the following:

TOM NABRYED



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**JIM DOISEN**



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# THE DENTO-MEDICAL TAPES

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Gentlemen:

We send out a great deal of mail soliciting subscriptions for our AUDIO JOURNAL OF DENTISTRY. These direct mail letters include a business reply envelope.

On Saturday, October 6th the enclosed envelope was returned with nothing more in it than the enclosure clipped to it.

I don't know if this will help in any manner whatsoever in your investigation of the John Birch Society but for your further information, there are 76 dentists in Columbia, S. C., and all of them were mailed a copy of our advertising material in February 1962. Some dentists think it very funny to take these postage free reply envelopes and stuff them with all types of nondescript matter and return them to us so that we can pay the postage on them. Some of them consider being informed of new products as a nuisance. It would be nice sometimes if someone who engaged in this practice would eventually be caught and made an example of.

I'll help in any way you wish. You may contact me at GRanite 2-8833. I will be in my office in the mornings from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Cordially

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Enough of pouring American foreign-aid money into the hands of out-and-out Communists?

Enough of having the Supreme Court destroy the safeguards of our Constitutional Republic?

Enough of the surrender of American sovereignty and independence to the Communist-controlled United Nations?

Enough of the plans now *officially* advocated by our State Department to abolish our armed forces altogether, and turn over the protection and security of the United States to the international "peace force" of the United Nations? (See State Department Document No. 7277)

Enough of a whole foreign policy run by such men as Adlai Stevenson and Dean Rusk?

Enough of Senator Fulbright's program to "muzzle" our patriotic officers and demoralize our whole armed services?

Enough of negotiations with the Kremlin butchers over how much more we are going to retreat?

Enough of inflation at home, humiliation abroad, and defeatism everywhere with regard to the future? Then you may want to join us and help to do something about it.

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Belmont 78, Massachusetts

## May We Ask You Some Questions?

- (1) Do you really know the score, and if not are you willing to do the conscientious reading to find out?
- (2) If you know the score, what are you waiting for?
- (3) In the coming showdown with the Communists, just where and what is the group you had rather have defending your country, instead of The John Birch Society?
- (4) It is clear that if enough good Americans came into The John Birch Society soon enough, our concerted effort could stop the Communists. Do you know of any other way, or chance, of stopping them?
- (5) Which do you value more, your present "non-controversial" status of drawing room conventionalty, or the future freedom of your family?
- (6) Do you want to save your country, your home, and your life itself, or to go on blindly piling up more money for the Communists to confiscate?
- (7) Do you want to stand on your two feet and fight for what you believe in, or maintain your comfortable aloofness while others do all of the fighting for you?
- (8) When your children are living under the same cruel tyranny that has already befallen Cuba, China, Czecho-Slovakia, and the Congo, how are they going to appraise what you did to prevent it?
- (9) Are you willing to face facts now or, preserving your vested and protective interest in past error, remain among the willfully blind, who simply will not see?
- (10) "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." Will you join us in that same resolve?

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11/26/62

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COMMITTEE TO WARN OF THE  
ARRIVAL OF COMMUNIST MERCHANDISE  
RACIAL MATTERS.

On 11/19/62, First Assistant U.S. Attorney SHANE CREAMER telephoned. He said that he had received a call from [REDACTED] who could be reached at [REDACTED] (this is the firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal, and [REDACTED] represents the Penn Fruit Company. He says that the Committee to Warn of the Arrival of Communist Merchandise, using [REDACTED] at Havertown, Pa., registered to [REDACTED] has been threatening Penn Fruit Company. There was a phone call to the Manager of the Penn Fruit Store at 6223 Germantown Avenue threatening that the Committee would picket the store, unless Penn Fruit withdrew from sale of various miscellaneous merchandise which originated in Iron Curtain countries. [REDACTED] also told CREAMER that during the preceding week, the Korvette Store at Springfield, Delaware County, Pa., was picketed by fifty persons until Korvette agreed to remove merchandise on sale which had originated in Communist countries.

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At CREAMER's request, the writer spoke by phone with [REDACTED] who repeated the same information as above. He added that this was understood to be the same group which had previously placed cards in the Polish hams at Penn Fruit, warning the public that these hams had been packed by Communists, etc. [REDACTED] said that Penn Fruit had removed these hams from sale and now they were receiving new threats regarding a variety of items which had originated in countries

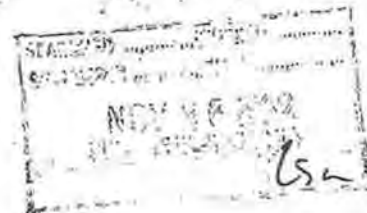
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(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
(UNSUB; ANTI-COMMUNIST CARDS  
IN PENN FRUIT COMPANY)  
(UNSUB; ANTI-COMMUNIST CARDS  
AT KORVETTE)

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other than Poland. [ ] understood that Food Fair had also received similar threats.

[ ] said it was his understanding that the Committee to warn of the Arrival of Communist Merchandise was actually an activity of the John Birch Society. b7C

[ ] wanted to know whether the State Department had a special policy advocating trade with Iron Curtain countries in order to build better relations. He was told that this was a matter which should be taken up directly with the State Department and he was advised that the State Department maintains an office in Philadelphia. He was also told that the FBI has, of course, an intelligence interest in the situation and that if additional details could be furnished, we would bring them to the attention of our Headquarters at Washington to ascertain whether this was a nationwide program. He said that he would have [ ] of Penn Fruit, get in touch with the writer, so that arrangements could be made to obtain further details.

To date [ ] has not been in touch. b7C

ACTION: Arrange with [ ] to be in touch with BOWERS to obtain the additional details and prepare a letter-head memo for the Bureau setting up all information received to date regarding the activities of the Committee, etc. b7C

Already-existing files regarding the placing of warning cards at Penn Fruit and Korvette's should be consolidated under the above title.



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## Pegler to Write For Birch Society

Belmont, Mass., Dec. 18—  
(AP)—The John Birch Society  
said last night that Westbrook  
Pegler, former King Features  
Syndicate columnist, will write  
a column for the Society's  
monthly publication—American  
Opinion.

The announcement from the  
right-wing organization said,  
"Mr. Pegler, who often com-

plained of Hearst Syndicate  
censorship . . . will not be re-  
strained in any way.

"The rougher he is on the  
(Kennedy) Administration, the  
better we will like it."

Pegler parted company last  
Aug. 13 with the King Features  
Syndicate which had distribut-  
ed his column to 140 news-

papers in the nation.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18—(AP)—  
Former Republican Congress-  
man John H. Rousselot has been  
named district governor for the  
John Birch Society's six west-  
ern states. Rousselot was de-

feated in a reelection bid last  
month.

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newspaper, city and state.)

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Phila., Pa.

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F.B.I. Phila., Pa.

Jan. 16, 1963

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Postal card which I received at home, via U.S. Mail, yesterday.

I do not know how this organization obtained my name and address but I am not happy to be on their mailing list.

My purpose in sending it to you, is to inform you of their existence. If you are already aware of their activities, you may file this in the wastebasket however, my opinion of this card, is, that it is subversive to the United States Government.

Sincerely,

Theodoric T. Wright  
Room 1511 - Fox Bldg  
16 + Market Sts, Phila.

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500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
January 17, 1963

Mr. Theodor T. Wright  
Room 1511  
Fox Building  
16th and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated January 16, 1963  
together with its enclosure had been received.

The FBI is always desirous of receiving  
information reflecting on the internal security of  
the country and we do indeed appreciate your  
interest in and awareness of such matters.

Thank you for writing to us.

Very truly yours,

LSW  
S. A. Prohose  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Birch Group Recruits Here

### 36 Hear Organizer, Watch Welch Movie

The anticommunist John Birch Society is "not nearly" at its goal of a million, a recruiting meeting in Mayfair was told last night.

The speaker was Thomas J. Davis, of Stamford, Conn., a coordinator of the society.

The meeting was held in a public meeting room at the Bell Savings and Loan Association, 7253 Frankford av. Thirty-six attended and watched a motion picture of an address delivered by Robert Welch, founder of the society.

Davis then explained the requirements for membership—a belief in the society, a willingness to follow Welch, and payment of \$24 a year in dues for men and \$12 for women.

He said there are several chapters in this area, mostly on the Main Line and in the northern suburbs.

Current objectives of the society, he said, are:

To protest the visit to the White House of President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela; to increase the appropriation for the House Committee on Un-American activities; to get Castro and Communism out of Cuba;

To have U. S. Chief Justice Earl Warren impeached; to have the United States withdraw from the United Nations, and to halt the sale in U. S. stores of goods made behind the Iron Curtain.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 3/25/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2/14/63 [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED]  
an invitation which states as follows:

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"You are cordially invited to attend  
a full presentation of the

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"JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

"Monday The 18th of February at 7:45 p. m.  
Bell Savings and Loan Assn.  
7253 Frankford Ave.  
or

"Tuesday The 19th of February at 7:45 p. m.

"Film and Speaker  
THOMAS J. DAVIS  
Major Coordinator, J. B. S."

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This invitation is not being retained.

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THOMAS J. DAVIS

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June 9th 1963

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1327 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir, 100-45661

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Today I read an article by Senator T.H. Kuchel (R-Calif) in the Sunday Bulletin.

He states that the John Birch Society is directed by a group of "ludicrous" "swindlers"; that they are the originators of "hoaxes" and that the organization is anything but patriotic.

As a member of the Society these remarks strike very close to home.

I would like a statement from the F.B.I. concerning the John Birch Society. Please feel free to call on me at home or write directly.

500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
June 11, 1963



Dear 

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Your letter dated June 9, 1963 has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual publication or organization. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comment upon the organization you mentioned.

Very truly yours,

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F. A. Frohbose  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Memo from the desk of*

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March 15, 1963

WCAU-TV  
City Line and Monument Avenue  
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Donald Barnhouse;

Your snotty remarks as regards the John Birch Society  
are well noted, Mr. Barnhouse. You will be reminded of  
them at an appropriate time.

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RIGHT WING "EXTREMISTS"  
ARE EXTREMELY RIGHT

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June 18, 1963

F. B. I.  
Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Attention: Mr. Fred Frohbose

Gentlemen:

I had not planned to take any action concerning the enclosed letter, but it was pointed out to me recently that perhaps you might want collaborative evidence in taking action against the man for some other reason. I therefore enclose a photocopy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,

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500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
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[redacted]  
WCAU-TV  
City and Monument Avenues  
Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter dated June 18, 1963 together with its enclosure has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your writing me. It was very thoughtful of you to make available this material.

Whenever in the future you obtain similar data which you believe might be of value to the FBI, please feel free to communicate with our office.

Very truly yours,

*L. H.*  
F. A. Frohbose  
Special Agent in Charge

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6/20/63

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY;  
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By letter dated 6/6/63, [redacted]

[redacted], forwarded a letter to the Philadelphia Office enclosing a letter addressed to [redacted] postmarked Arlington, Va., with the return address of [redacted]

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The letter contained an offer to buy GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL's book, "This Time the World," and a recording of ROCKWELL's speech at prepublication prices.

[redacted] was contacted 6/12/63 in regard to her letter and she advised that her daughter about three months ago, had written a theme for school (she is a high school student) on the John Birch Society. As a result, she received literature from [redacted] Belmont, Mass., setting out information about the John Birch Society. Several weeks later she received a telephone call from a [redacted] Pa. [redacted]

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invited her to a John Birch Society meeting sponsored by the Bell Savings and Loan Association, 4012 Cottman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This meeting was scheduled for 3/26/63, 7:45 p.m., Carriage House, Benson Apartments, East, Routes 611 and 63, Philadelphia, Pa. The invitation also set out the dates of other meetings to present the John Birch Society as follows:

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"Mon., Mar. 25, 7:45 p.m. [redacted]  
[redacted], Cherry Hill, N.J.

"Tues. Mar. 26, 7:45 p.m., 'Carriage House,'  
Benson Apts. East, Rt. 611 & Rt. 63, Phila., Pa.

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"Wed., Mar. 27, 7:45 p.m., Umstattd Residence,  
733 Stoke Rd. (off Rt. 23), Villanova, Pa.

"Thur., Mar. 28, 7:45 p.m., Colonial Motor  
Lodge, Exit 21 Pa. Turnpike (Reading-Lancaster).

"Film and Speaker -- THOMAS J. DAVIS, Major  
Coordinator"

On 6/13/63, [redacted] contacted  
[redacted] established source, at the [redacted]  
Apartment House, and was advised by [redacted] that the  
"Carriage House" of the Benson East property has for  
the past year been leased by the Stouffer Restaurant  
chain for expansion of its meeting room facilities.  
The Stouffer Restaurant in the Benson East has been  
inadequate for the number of groups wishing to use  
Stouffer's restaurant as a meeting site.

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[redacted] could furnish no information but advised  
he would inquire of Stouffers regarding the meeting  
and contact [redacted]

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The letter from [redacted] and the letter  
from [redacted] are being placed in the exhibit  
section of this file.

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To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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7/23/63

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On 7/22/63 [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically contacted this office to advised as follows:

She stated that on Friday evening, 7/19/63, about midnight, she and her husband were going on a weekend vacation trip and were riding on U.S. 1 North. She stated that it was raining very heavy and they observed a young girl walking along the road by herself, which is very unusual in this dark area. She stated that her husband stopped the car and she asked the girl if she was in trouble and if her husband could driver her home. The young girl agreed and she got into the car.

[redacted] stated that the girl's name was [redacted] and that she lives on River Road in Echo Beach, Croydon, Pa.

[redacted] that she was at the drive-in theater with [redacted] and another couple. She [redacted] quite frequently but she had broken off with him because of his membership in the John Birch Society. [redacted] related that [redacted] works for the Philco Corporation in Philadelphia and that there is another individual employed at Philco who is a recruiter or organizer for the John Birch Society. There are several members of this group and all they talk about is the complete annihilation of the Negroes and the Jews and they idolize Hitler and the Nazis. All of this hatred is taught to them at their meetings. [redacted] is supposedly carried away this wild ideas of killing and torture and has involved [redacted] into the group.

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[redacted] led her to believe that he had severed his association with this group and she

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consented to date with [redacted] on 7/10/63. While they were in the drive-in theater [redacted] started talking on this subject. She became very upset and when they would not stop talking about this she left the car and started walking home which is a good distance from the drive-in theater.

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[redacted] stated that she believed [redacted] to be very sincere in what she had said or else she would not have been walking alone in the dark area of U.S. 1 North by herself so late in a very heavy rain.

[redacted] stated that she did not know [redacted] last name or her exact address. She stated that her husband would remember where [redacted] lived and he would be more than happy to take an agent to her home. [redacted] also pointed out where [redacted] lived in the area and her husband also remembers the location of this house.

[redacted] was advised that if any additional information was needed she would be contacted. She was thanked for her cooperation.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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DATE: 8/7/63

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Submitted herewith as possible items of interest find the following booklets:

1. "The John Birch Society", Belmont 78, Mass.
2. "The Conference of Chief Justices", a reprint furnished through "American Opinion", Belmont 78, Mass.
3. "Nine Men Against America" by ROSALIE M. GORDON. This is a reprint also available through "American Opinion" at the aforementioned address.
4. "Republics and Democracies" also a reprint available through "American Opinion" at the aforementioned address.
5. "The Suppressed Report" a reprint furnished by "American Opinion"
6. "The Supreme Court's 'Modern Scientific Authorities' in the Segregation Cases", a speech of Honorable JAMES O. EASTLAND of Mississippi, made available in reprint form through "American Opinion."
7. A form for "A Petition to the Congress of the United States to Impeach EARL WARREN" made available through "The Movement to Impeach EARL WARREN", Belmont 78, Mass.
8. "Is the Supreme Court Pro-Communist?", a reprint made available through "The Patrick Henry Group, Post Office Box 217, Richmond, 2, Va.

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It is pointed out that number one booklet identified above lists on page seven booklets described as the "Warren Impeachment Packet" and list the various booklets that can be purchased for \$1.00, the original retail value said to be \$2.45. It is noted that the booklets listed are the same as those set forth above with the exception of number one.

The above booklets were made available to the writer by Chief Inspector ALBERT J. TRIMMER, National Academy, Philadelphia, Police Department, who advised that they had been obtained by a representative of his department as a result of a street corner meeting and display held by The John Birch Society at the corner of Frankford Avenue and Cottman Street in Philadelphia on three different nights during July, the booklets being obtained on the evening of July 19, 1963. The memorandum submitted to TRIMMER by the District Police Official handling same reflected that the display which had consisted of three or four people handing out booklets and a car with a loud-speaker as well as three or four card tables had been orderly and no incident has occurred until on July 19 at which time one of the local businessmen objected on the grounds that the persons were using property owned by the local business group.

The police memorandum said that arrangements for the street corner affair had been made by one PAUL CORBETT, 238 Benner Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number FI 2-1998.

TRIMMER requested that the submitted booklets be returned to him as soon as possible since he may have occasion to refer to them in the future.

The name of PAUL CORBETT was checked through the indices of the Philadelphia Office without locating any record.

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## In Harrisburg Area

# Earl Warren Impeachment Drive Started

The first billboard urging the impeachment of Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren made its appearance in the Harrisburg area yesterday.

The red, white and blue sign is located along Rt. 22, nine miles east of the city in W. Hanover Twp.

Anthony W. Mannion, 1411 Susquehanna St., Harrisburg, chapter leader of the John Birch Society, said last night that the group's Committee to Impeach Earl Warren plans to erect five or six more such billboards in this area.

"Our purpose is to call the attention of people to recent decisions of our nation's Supreme Court . . . especially those of the Chief Justice," he said.

"We also plan to bring prominent speakers to Harrisburg to focus a spotlight upon rulings of the Supreme Court which we believe to be wrong and harmful to the United States," he said.

The signboard project, Mannion said, is new in this area, but similar anti-Warren sentiment has sprung up in conspicuous lettering elsewhere in Pennsylvania and in many other states.

The John Birch Society, he said, has been joined by other organizations in this particular movement.

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First Harrisburg Area Birch Billboard

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 87<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

## Beliefs and Principles of the John Birch Society

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues have questioned me concerning the beliefs and principles of the John Birch Society. For their benefit, under unanimous consent I insert those beliefs and principles in the Appendix of the Record.

#### GENERAL BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

I

With very few exceptions the members of the John Birch Society are deeply religious people. A member's particular faith is entirely his own affair. Our hope is to make better Catholics, better Protestants, better Jews—or better Moslems—out of those who belong to the society. Our never-ending concern is with morality, integrity, and purpose. Regardless of the differences between us in creed and dogma, we all believe that man is endowed by a Divine Creator with an innate desire and conscious purpose to improve both his world and himself. We believe that the direction which constitutes improvement is clearly visible and identifiable throughout man's known history, and that this God-given upward reach in the heart of man is a composite conscience to which we all must listen.

II

We believe that the Communists seek to drive their slaves and themselves along exactly the opposite and downward direction, to the Satanic debasement of both man and his universe. We believe that communism is as utterly incompatible with all religion as it is contemptuous of all morality and destructive of all freedom. It is intrinsically evil. It must be opposed, therefore, with equal firmness, on religious grounds, moral grounds, and political grounds. We believe that the continued coexistence of communism and a Christian-style civilization on one planet is impossible. The struggle between them must end with one completely triumphant and the other completely destroyed. We intend to do our part, therefore, to halt, weaken, rout, and eventually to bury, the whole international Communist conspiracy.

III

We believe that means are as important as ends in any civilized society. Of all the falsehoods that have been so widely and deliberately circulated about us, none is so viciously untrue as the charge that we are willing to condone foul means for the sake

of achieving praiseworthy ends. We think that communism as a way of life, for instance, is completely wrong; but our ultimate quarrel with the Communists is that they insist on imposing that way of life on the rest of us by murder, treason, and cruelty rather than by persuasion. Even if our own use of force ever becomes necessary and morally acceptable because it is in self-defense, we must never lose sight of the legal, traditional, and humanitarian considerations of a compassionate civilization. The Communists recognize no such compulsions, but this very ingredient of amoral brutishness will help to destroy them in the end.

IV

We believe in patriotism. Most of us will gladly concede that a parliament of nations, designed for the purpose of increasing the freedom and ease with which individuals, ideals, and goods might cross national boundaries, would be desirable. And we hope that in some future decade we may help to bring about such a step of progress in man's pursuit of peace, prosperity, and happiness. But we feel that the present United Nations was designed by its founders for the exactly opposite purpose of increasing the rigidity of Government controls over the lives and affairs of individual men. We believe it has become, as it was intended to become, a major instrumentality for the establishment of a one-world Communist tyranny over the population of the whole earth. One of our most immediate objectives, therefore, is to get the United States out of the United Nations, and the United Nations out of the United States. We seek thus to save our own country from the gradual and piecemeal surrender of its sovereignty to this Communist-controlled supergovernment, and to stop giving our support to the steady enslavement of other people through the machinations of this Communist agency.

V

We believe that a constitutional Republic, such as our Founding Fathers gave us, is probably the best of all forms of government. We believe that a democracy, which they tried hard to obviate, and into which the liberals have been trying for 50 years to convert our Republic, is one of the worst of all forms of government. We call attention to the fact that up to 1928 the U.S. Army Training Manual still gave our men in uniform the following quite accurate definition, which would have been thoroughly approved by the Constitutional Convention that established our Republic: "Democracy: A Government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meeting or any form of direct expression results in mobocracy. Attitude toward property is communistic—negating property rights. Attitude towards law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice, and impulse,

without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy." It is because all history proves this to be true that we repeat so emphatically: "This is a Republic, not a democracy; let's keep it that way."

VI

We are opposed to collectivism as a political and economic system, even when it does not have the police-state features of communism. We are opposed to it no matter whether the collectivism be called socialism or the welfare state or the New Deal or the Fair Deal or the New Frontier, or advanced under some other semantic disguise. And we are opposed to it no matter what may be the framework or form of government under which collectivism is imposed. We believe that increasing the size of government, increasing the centralization of government, and increasing the functions of government all act as brakes on material progress and as destroyers of personal freedom.

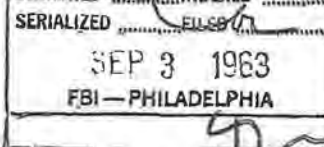
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We believe that even where the size and functions of government are properly limited, as much of the power and duties of government as possible should be retained in the hands of as small governmental units as possible, as close to the people served by such units as possible. For the tendencies of any governing body to waste, expansion, and despotism all increase with the distance of that body from the people governed; the more closely any governing body can be kept under observation by those who pay its bills and provide its delegated authority, the more honestly responsible it will be. And the diffusion of governmental power and functions is one of the greatest safeguards against tyranny man has yet devised. For this reason it is extremely important in our case to keep our township, city, County and State governments from being bribed and coerced into coming under one direct chain of control from Washington.

VIII

We believe that for any people eternal vigilance is the price of liberty far more as against the insidious encroachment of internal tyranny than against the danger of subjugation from the outside or from the prospect of any sharp and decisive revolution. In a republic we must constantly seek to elect and to keep in power a government we can trust, manned by people we can trust, maintaining a currency we can trust, and working for purposes we can trust (none of which we have today). We think it is even more important for the government to obey the laws than for the people to do so. But for 30 years we have had a steady stream of governments which increasingly have regarded our laws and even our Constitution as mere pieces of paper, which should not be allowed to stand in the way of what they, in their own benevolence, considered to

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be "for the greatest good of the greatest number." (Or in their power-seeking plans pretended so to believe.) We want a restoration of a "government of laws, and not of men" in this country; and if a few impeachments are necessary to bring that about, then we are all for the impeachments.

IX

We believe that in a general way history repeats itself. For any combination of causes, similar to an earlier combination of causes, will lead as a rule to a combination of results somewhat similar to the one produced before. And history is simply a series of causes which produced results, and so on around cycles as clearly discernible as any of the dozens that take place elsewhere in the physical and biological sciences. But we believe that the most important history consists not of the repetitions but of the changes in these recurring links in the series. For the changes mark the extent to which man

has either been able to improve himself and his environment, or has allowed both to deteriorate, since the last time around. We think that this true history is largely determined by ambitious individuals (both good and evil) and by small minorities who really know what they want. And in the John Birch Society our sense of gratitude and responsibility (to God and to the noble men of the past), for what we have inherited makes us determined to exert our influence, labor, and sacrifice for changes which we think will constitute improvement.

X

In summary, we are striving, by all honorable means at our disposal and to the limits of our energies and abilities, to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Because the Communists seek, always and everywhere, to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world, we would have to oppose them at every turn, even on the philosophical level. Because

they are seeking through a gigantically organized conspiracy to destroy all opposition, we must fight them even more aggressively on the plane of action. But our struggle with the Communists, while the most urgent and important task before us today, is basically only incidental to our more important long-range and constructive purposes. For that very reason we are likely to be more effective against the Communists than if we were merely an ad hoc group seeking to expose and destroy so huge and powerful a gang of criminals. In organization, dedication, and purpose we offer a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have not faced in any other country. We have tried to raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. We welcome all honorable allies in this present unceasing war. And we hope that once they and we and millions like us have won a decisive victory at last, many of these same allies will join us in our long look toward the future.

## John Birch Society Investigated

EXTENSION OF REMARKS  
OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 14, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, the Efficiency Research Bureau, a private investigating firm, has completed a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Findings of the Bureau are reported in the March 1962, issue of the Santa Ana Register, a newspaper published in Orange County. I believe the findings will be of interest to my colleagues. Under unanimous consent I place the report which appeared in the Register in the Appendix of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The report follows:

### JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INVESTIGATED

A private investigating firm, Efficiency Research Bureau, 800 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, conducted a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Efficiency Research Bureau was hired by the president of a local manufacturing firm to make an impartial study.

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A five-man team of investigators, including a Negro clergyman, sat in on numerous Birch meetings and accumulated a wealth of data on the organization and its operation. The following are the 14 conclusions to which the investigating team came, based upon their extensive research:

1. Many of the allegations and rumors against the John Birch Society could not be supported by fact.

2. The John Birch Society is an anti-Communist movement open to anyone interested in joining or attending meetings.

3. It's not a secret organization, but rather groups meeting for discussion of views and ways in which to fight the international Communist conspiracy.

4. The majority of John Birch Society members don't support or agree with many of the statements of Robert Welch, the society's founder; they seldom disagree with him on policy.

5. Each chapter is independent and each member cooperates with chapter, State and national views according to the dictates of his own conscience.

6. Efficiency Research Bureau investigators attending these meetings have found groups as small as 15 and as large as 59 at a single meeting. About 15 seemed to be preferred.

7 All indications show that the John Birch Society anti-Communist movement is growing continuously and steadily.

8. Utilizing both white and colored investigators, it was learned the John Birch Society isn't anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or anti any religious group. That they, in fact, have chapters comprised entirely of colored membership. Also, it was found John Birch Society has Jewish members on the national advisory council.

9. Investigators found no evidence of violence or unlawful activity engaged in by the John Birch Society.

10. Investigators did learn that there were individuals who carried personal prejudices with them into the organization. It was learned John Birch Society works to isolate persons with such prejudice. If a whole chapter is found to share certain prejudices the area coordinators try to disseminate such groups.

11. Investigators learned there is a John Birch Society major coordinator for Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties and he has two coordinators directly under him.

12. Investigators expected to find a dictatorship and didn't find it.

13. The society as a whole works very hard to make sure that John Birch Society isn't used as a vehicle to promote prejudices.

14. Investigative work included checking out documented information by factfinding groups which is used as a basis for some John Birch Society work.

These sheets are available, in any quantity,  
at one cent each. Order from  
The John Birch Society, Belmont 78, Massachusetts

## WHY JOIN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?

Because:

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1. *You will be proud of your membership.*

We seek to have associated with us only men and women of good character, good conscience, and religious ideals, as well as fervent patriotism. Simply being anti-Communist is not enough. We are a growing body of citizens, with a deep sense of responsibility, who are dedicated to saving for our children and their children as much as possible of the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited.

2. *Our program is long-range and positive.*

It is our aim to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Our fight with the Communists is incidental to our major purposes. But the Communists seek, everywhere and always, more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world. They also seek, by conspiratorial means, to subjugate our nation and our people to the tyranny of the Kremlin. Our first and most urgent task, therefore, is to defeat and destroy the Communist conspiracy.

3. *We are fighting the Communists, nobody else.*

From the day the Society was founded we have worked with and supported, in every way practicable, all other anti-Communist groups and leaders. We have kept on doing so, right through extensive, repeated, and harmful criticisms of ourselves by some of those same leaders. We feel that the Conservative cause today simply cannot afford the normal luxury of human jealousy and rivalries. We are doing all we can to increase the cohesiveness and effectiveness of all the anti-Communist forces, and shall continue to do so.

4. *Membership increases but does not limit your patriotic labors.*

The John Birch Society concentrates on worthwhile projects in ten major categories of effort. Naturally we cannot initiate or support action on more than a small fraction of the projects suggested to us, or on which other groups are already working. Also, our activities usually deal with matters of national rather than regional interest. But of course any member can carry on any additional patriotic work that appeals to his own judgment and conscience. And especially with regard to local activities we expect our members to follow energetically the course of good citizenship.

5. *All you do as a member is magnified by concerted action.*

One telegram to a Congressman, one letter to an editor, one telephone call to a radio commentator, one protest against having some pro-Communist speaker foisted on your community, one request at your library for a certain book, one purchase of the products of a sponsor of any conservative television program—one lone separate act of any similar kind is like a grain of sand scattered to the wind. But when tens of thousands drop their grains of sand on the same pile at the same time, a bulwark can be created sufficiently high and strong to block the course of a whole left-wing advance.

6. *Our membership can move as a body promptly when needed.*

When Senator Thurmond wanted the Senate Armed Services Committee to undertake an investigation of the removal of General Walker and of the Fulbright intimidation program, the Society was among several patriotic groups which together poured 150,000 telegrams and letters into Washington on very short notice. We believe we may have accounted for a majority of those messages — and the investigation was voted. Even though we were quite small when *Newsweek* published an incredibly distorted article favorable to the Algerian FLN, our flood of protests obliged *Newsweek* editors to look more carefully into the situation and then admit they had been wrong. We can strike with the hammer of concerted action while an iron is hot.

7. *We are realists in the whole struggle.*

We are not fooled by any such nonsense as that Tito can be weaned away from his masters in the Kremlin; or that the Supreme Court doesn't know what it is doing when it is legislating contrary to the clearly expressed intent of our legislators; or that John F. Kennedy is an inspired anti-Communist. We know that the worldwide Communist conspiracy made definite gains during the eight years from 1953 through 1960, both internationally and within the United States itself—and that it is making even more rapid steps today towards total global conquest. Our undertaking is to expose this conspiracy and stop the conspirators, before it is too late. We are not just going through motions, and we mean business every foot of the way.

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8. *The steps we take and actions we urge are practicable, with good prospects of either success or effectiveness.*

Each week we receive recommendations for dozens of projects, each of which usually seems to the member urging it to be the most important single need on the whole Cold War front. And almost all of them really are important. But we have many considerations to weigh, and most important is the likelihood of our accomplishing anything worth while with all of the labor of our members.

We have not believed, for instance, that there was the slightest chance of having our government take over Cuba and throw out Castro by military force. Nor of persuading the Administration to discard its idiotic "peace corps"; nor of getting the United Nations out of the United States at the present time; nor even of abolishing that monstrosity, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. And while campaigns on behalf of some of these objectives could serve excellent educational purposes, we have preferred other projects which seemed to us likely to have both greater educational impact and more chances of specific accomplishment, as well as other advantages.

9. *We do not think the struggle can be won by throwing sofa pillows at straw men.*

Our willingness to take an aggressive course, when total circumstances and considerations seem to us to weigh in its favor, is best illustrated by our Movement To Impeach Earl Warren. For the arguments in favor of that action include the following:

(a) Regardless of where Warren's personal sympathies lie, he has had—and still has—long continued, powerful, and open pro-Communist support. (Of one Warren-led Supreme Court decision a prominent Communist organizer and spokesman said: "This is the greatest victory the Communist Party ever had.") His impeachment would be a shattering blow to the morale of the extreme Left, and a tremendous encouragement to the Americanist forces. The specific objective, therefore, is of huge significance.

(b) The chances of actually accomplishing that objective, as small as they may seem, are probably greater than for any action of equal importance which the Comsymps oppose. We think that, by building up enough knowledge and understanding of the case, over a long enough period of time, it is entirely possible to generate the public pressure on the House of Representatives that will cause it to impeach Earl Warren. And so, obviously, does the Left Wing, or it would not fight and abuse the Movement with so much fervor.

(c) Far from undertaking any personal vilification of Warren, we have made it crystal clear that what we are aiming at is the usurpation by the Supreme Court, under Warren's leadership, of powers severely denied it by the Constitution. It is in no way practicable to try to impeach the whole Supreme Court simultaneously, and it is both logical and fair to bring impeachment proceedings first against the Chief Justice. We believe that the violation of his oath of office to uphold and support the Constitution of the United States, by decisions which visibly punched huge, ragged holes in that Constitution, supply ample legal grounds for the impeachment of Warren, and that no other grounds are necessary. Actually, the House of Representatives, like a grand jury, can bring impeachment proceedings for any cause which it considers sufficient, as was shown by Thomas Jefferson in the impeachment he obtained of Supreme Court Justice Chase. Conviction, and removal from office, in the trial by the Senate, is an entirely different matter in which, quite properly, we have taken no position.

(d) Even before obtaining impeachment, the MOVEMENT can produce many results beneficial to the Americanist cause. Just as Mr. Dooley said a hundred years ago that the Supreme Court reads the election returns the same as anybody else, so today we are sure the Supreme Court listens to the winds of opinion howling around it, the same as do other bodies. If those winds become strong enough and loud enough, we believe we shall see increasingly less deviation by the Supreme Court from its Constitutional duties, without waiting for any impeachment drive to come to a head.

(e) The opportunities for educational effort, provided by the MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH WARREN, are uncountable. Already there are millions of Americans waking up to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy, to the fact that our Founding Fathers deliberately and most emphatically gave us a republic instead of a democracy, and to the further fact that for fifty years there has been a tremendous conspiratorial drive to change this nation into a democracy and to make the American people accept the change without even realizing it. Without the dramatization of this and other issues, through a cumulative effort for a specific objective which can readily be understood, it would have been far more difficult to bring one-fourth of the same good citizens to take any interest in identically those same issues.

(f) This is the first instance in a decade of the offensive being taken by the Americanist forces. The Comsymps long ago set the pattern, whereby they always have the initiative and pick the time and place of their attacks. As each new offensive is unleashed by them on some part of the front, the Americanist forces immediately leap to the defensive, recede somewhat, stand firm a while, draw back some more, and gradually give ground over any long period of time. But they never attack the positions already taken by the enemy. And in fighting always on the defensive, there is never any place to go except back—which is what the Comsymps count on in their strategy.

In this instance we have chosen the battleground, and gone on the offensive, which is what makes the whole Left Wing so angry and disturbed. We are not supposed to attack, but only to cringe and defend. But here, in the course of a long drawn-out struggle, it is we who call the tune, and decide when and where to make new sallies, to apply new pressures, to consolidate our position and wait for reinforcements, or to advance again on this whole segment of the Comsymp front. By doing so, not only do we accomplish many corollary objectives, but in this fight every major change in the position is in our favor. For we have put the Comsymps and their Liberal dupes and allies on the defensive, which is where they ought to be.

(g) And we have carefully chosen a very vulnerable spot of the enemy, against which to launch this determined and sustained attack. For there is simply no way that the Comsymps and Liberals can defend the actions of the Supreme Court since Warren became Chief Justice without making clear to any informed observer that what they really want is to change completely our whole form of government and destroy our marvelous inheritance.

✓ 10. *The John Birch Society is the one movement which the Communists fear.*

They themselves have stated, in their official publications for the faithful (and not intended for the American people), that The John Birch Society is the core and leader of a movement from the "Right" which is a greater danger to Communism than was Senator McCarthy. (Which we consider a very high compliment.)

In December, 1960, Moscow issued a directive that anti-Communist groups must be destroyed in 1961. As was made clear in the booklet, *The New Drive Against The Anti-Communist Program*, issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, The John Birch Society has borne the brunt of that whole attack in America.

Pursuant to the orders from Moscow, the Communist People's World, of San Francisco, by an editorial published on February 23, 1961, set off a smear campaign against us which was picked up and repeated in more than a hundred Liberal newspapers throughout the country. Since then the Communist Worker has attacked us continuously, at times carrying different smears against us on as many as six pages out of sixteen in one issue. The extreme Liberal Press throughout the world, in Mexico, in all of Latin America, in France, in Germany, in England, have all warned their readers everywhere of the danger from The John Birch Society. And on September 23, 1961, *Nedelya*, which is the weekly supplement to the official Soviet journal, *Izvestia*, published in Moscow, used a whole page to blast us. (In Russian, of course, and it cost us twenty-five dollars to get the long distance telegrams.)

So far the Moscow directive has not been carried out, because we rather firmly refuse to be destroyed. But we feel that all of this attention by the comrades to our activities, and especially to our potential growth, has been well earned. And we hope to earn it even more conclusively in the future.

11. *The comrades have reason to worry about The John Birch Society.*

In this life-and-death struggle there is no time for modesty. We give you simply and factually, therefore, some of the reasons why the Communists fear us.

(a) We are not just a study group. Since we are an army fighting with facts as our weapons, we know that to be better informed is to be better armed. So we heartily approve of anti-Communist study groups, for our members and all other good citizens. But we ourselves have a definite and aggressive action program, which is limited in its effectiveness only by our size. We have a formula for winning this struggle by means and efforts which, while widely varied and in many different categories, are basically educational; but which are bound to lead ultimately, through the information, understanding, and inspiration we supply, to political action on the part of a gradually aroused public which will break up the whole Communist conspiracy into helpless pieces. And we do not have to change a comma in our action program, and the Communists know it. All we have to do is to keep right on growing—in a race to become large enough before the Communists become all-powerful enough in this country to stop us by force.

(b) We have also developed an organizational formula that works. Neither by threatened investigations, nor by attempted ridicule, nor by infiltration, nor by insidious efforts to foment internal dissension, nor by the total smear campaign against us, have the Communists and their dupes and allies been able even to fracture the solidity of our tightly knit and growing organization. And again, we do not have to change our formula one iota. We need only to keep it working until we achieve sufficient size.

The Communists now have hundreds of thousands of actual enemy "troops" scattered throughout our land, all the more dangerous because they do not wear uniforms and are, in most cases, unidentifiable. They are fighting an actual war, right on our soil, right now, for the subjugation of our country and the physical enslavement of our citizens. Their weapons are propaganda, prestige, money, and all the levers of pressure and power short of open military force.

The John Birch Society, as small as we are, has the only organized force of any size in the nation, opposing this enemy with the same kind of weapons. (A growing effort of many command officers in our military services to use our uniformed forces and military strength to fight this enemy with educational and propaganda weapons has just been completely snuffed by Senator Fulbright and all of the sinister influence behind him.) We not only have an army, tightly organized and firmly directed—with only love and loyalty to enforce control—but we have a paid and professional staff in the field.

This staff is young in length of service, lacking in experience and training, and terrifically overworked by its own dedication. But we are gradually progressing from the original situation where we had the blind leading the blind, through the stage where we had the one-eyed leading the blind, to bettered circumstances where we have at least a few of the two-eyed leading the one-eyed who are leading the multitudes of the blind. We intend to go on from there until our whole army has a strong core of experienced and knowledgeable veterans. And our need for more members, to reduce further the odds against us, is still greater than our need for more training. In military language we have only one division in the field to each ten, or possibly even twenty, divisions of the enemy. But the fact that all we need is to grow exactly as we are, to work as hard as we are now doing along exactly the same lines, with exactly the same dedication and willingness to sacrifice for the cause which our members have already shown—it is this *potential* strength of The John Birch Society, and its potential ultimate huge contribution to a victory for freedom, that drives the Comsymps frantic in their efforts to destroy us.

12. *And finally, if we do not supply the firmness and leadership for overcoming this enemy, who will?*

We are not discounting at all the great and necessary contributions being made, to an awakening of the American people to the Communist menace, by dozens of excellent groups and hundreds of patriotic leaders. We honor them, and applaud their work. We are not overlooking for a minute the consecration of the truly religious people of America, and of their spiritual leaders, to the defeat of atheistic Communism. Without their wholehearted participation and support The John Birch Society would be of no importance.

But some of the leaders are publishers, some writers, some lecturers or commentators. Some of the organizations are study groups, some put on schools to teach about Communism, some concentrate on specific objectives. Every church group or truly religious body is limited in some way in its activities or its approaches to the problem. None of the groups or leaders, in the churches or out, has a realistic action program or the organization to maintain one.

Throughout the world today there are literally tens of millions of individuals who would give their lives, instantly and willingly, to free their respective countries from the Communist tyranny. In the United States the big question, even with good patriots, is whether or not to endanger their social standing or "respectability," or chances of promotion, or even their comfort, for the cause of freedom. It is easier to save their consciences by joining some organization that goes through a lot of motions and engages in a lot of meetings and conversation, in opposition to Communism—all of which disturb the Communists about as much as firecrackers thrown at a battleship. For such "take-it-easy" patriots, until they are far more alarmed and more determined, The John Birch Society has little appeal. Our people know what the score is, and do not think that we can carry the ball in this game without getting mud spattered over us. Fully conscious of the labors and sacrifices required, they had rather play on our team than to stand on the sidelines and cheer for somebody else. They know that on their courage, steadfastness, energy, and determination now depends the fate of our country and the future of our children.

The John Birch Society is the rallying point for those who, knowing the power and nature of the enemy, still dare to face him down. We know that arguing about Communism is not enough, and that we *must stop the Communists*. This will take unceasing labor and unswerving courage, on all fronts, and through storms of attack which will get darker, stronger, and more vicious before the enemy is finally routed, and before the whole world can see light and freedom once again. We think that the goal is worth the cost, and that we have no other course. If you agree, *and if you have what it takes*, we invite you to get in touch with us or our representatives, to learn more about us, and then to apply for membership. When admitted you will find yourself in what averages to be—we truly believe—the finest body of men and women in the whole world today.

For a far more thorough introduction to The John Birch Society, we suggest that you buy and read our

**INTRODUCTORY PACKET**

**\$1.00**

It contains reprints of "The Differences between a Democracy and a Republic," the January, 1962, bulletin of the John Birch Society, as well as a number of other important brochures and pamphlets. The price includes prepayment of postage. Order from

**THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, Dept. 991, Belmont 78, Massachusetts**



SAC, PHILADELPHIA

8/23/63

SAC, BUFFALO (62-0)

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Philadelphia, Pa.  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 8/19/63 [redacted] employed at George Muller Company, 208 Court St., Rochester, N.Y., advised SA [redacted] that on that date he had received a telephone call from above-captioned individual in connection with business. He said [redacted] is connected with an organization known as Artificial Limbs at the above address.

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According to [redacted] the business call lasted only a few moments and then [redacted] if he would be interested in joining the Birch Society and setting up an organization in Rochester, N.Y., inasmuch as no headway had been made in that area. [redacted] wanted to talk further with [redacted] regarding this and offered to pay his way to Philadelphia for this purpose. [redacted] he was not interested, and further that he was furnishing information concerning the conversation to the FBI to be made a matter of record.

[redacted] had mentioned he was a native of Russia, having been born in that country. b7C

Buffalo indices are negative concerning [redacted]

Above being furnished for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

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DATE: 9/4/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PAUL D. CORBETT  
Information concerning

Corbett who lives at 238 Benner Street, PH, Telephone F1 2 1998, telephonically advised that he was of the belief that the FBI were checking on him as some one had been inquiring next door to the effect that he had applied for insurance and they were checking on him for that reason.

He requested that the agent be contacted and advised that he will be glad to sit down with him and advise him of his activities. He advised that he was a member of the John Birch Society and several other anti Communist groups in Philadelphia which he did not mention.

Indicies are negative as to Corbett.

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Mr. Naughton/WH/25-1

17 September 1963

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SUBJECT: Summary of Information

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Headquarters, Second U. S. Army  
ATTN: A2AB-01  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

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Attached for your use is a Summary of Information entitled Rev.  
MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Incls:  
SI-2344, in trip,  
dat 17 Sep 63

R. A. PATTERSON  
Deputy Chief, Intelligence  
Security and Safety Office

cc: Commanding Officer  
Region II  
109th Intelligence Corps Group  
Room 507, Lafayette Building  
Fifth and Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

22 Sept 1963

ISSUING OFFICE

Intelligence Operations Section, Frankford Arsenal, The Office, Frankford Arsenal

SUBJECT

Rev. Uriah J. FIELDS  
Former Secretary  
NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

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POSSIBLY TRUE . . . . . 3

DOUBTFUL . . . . . 4

IMPROBABLE . . . . . 5

TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 11 September 1963, Ernest R. WHEEL, born 28 November 1902 in San Antonio, Texas, employed as a Consultant in the Research and Development Group, Frankford Arsenal, turned over to the Intelligence Officer, Frankford Arsenal, a copy of a flyer that WHEEL had received from the WORLD EVENTS FUND. This flyer announced that Rev. Uriah J. FIELDS would speak on "Communism Thrives on Racial War" at 2000 hours, 27 September 1963, at the Gladys Elementary School, 230 W. Richters Mill Road, Gladys, Pa. The flyer described FIELDS as the former Secretary of the NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION when that organization participated in the Montgomery bus boycott under the leadership of Martin Luther KING. Attached to each copy of this Summary is a reproduced copy of the flyer.

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Uriah J. Fields was Secretary of the Montgomery Improvement Association when that organization, under Martin Luther King, participated in the Montgomery bus boycott. Fields subsequently broke with King and the MIA and wrote his book "The Montgomery Story".

In his booklet "Dare Negroes Follow Martin Luther King?", Uriah Fields wrote in 1962, "A Communist group attempted to make a sizable contribution to the MIA when I was active in the Montgomery bus boycott and Secretary of the MIA. This contribution was refused only after E. D. Nixon, the Treasurer of the MIA, and I threatened to resign our positions. I recall that King did not object to receiving the money. Subsequently E. D. Nixon and I resigned as Treasurer and Secretary of the organization."

In Montgomery, Fields was minister of the Bell Street Baptist Church which was bombed during the boycott and rebuilt under his leadership. He was also the first Negro to become a candidate for the Montgomery County Board of Education.

Fields graduated from Alabama State College, Montgomery, receiving his B. S. degree in 1955 and a Masters Degree in Education in 1956. From there he went to Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree and graduating cum laude in 1958. Aware of the special problems of pastors in dealing with specific human ills, Fields also became a summer school graduate of the ASM School of Alcohol and Narcotic Education, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Rev. Uriah J. Fields is today a chaplain of a missionary organization and an evangelist. He holds the California Teaching Credential in Secondary Education. Aware of powerful forces which seriously jeopardize the safety of those who dare to tell the truth, he has offered to speak from platforms across the nation. He speaks in defense of America, of American, not socialist or communist, solutions for American problems. In doing so, he stands firmly for the purpose of "Less government, more responsibility and a better world."

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WORLD EVENTS FORUM

THE REV. URIAH J. FIELDS

"COMMUNISM THRIVES ON RACIAL UNREST"

FRIDAY 1 PM - 2 PM, SEPT. 27, 1963

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1200 SHAWNEE AVE. S.E.



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Summary of Information

NY 100-45461  
Headquarters, 1st  
AFM: ALAB-01  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

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Attached for your use is a Summary of Information concerning  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. The Source of the information contained in the  
Summary [redacted] has been employed at this Installation  
since 1956. A favorable NAI was conducted on BIRCH under NO 100-  
Section 3a, by the Civil Service Commission, on 26 October 1956. He  
presently holds a CONFIDENTIAL security clearance.

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

Mail:  
NY-2343, in trip,  
dtd 12 Sept 63

R. A. PATTERSON  
Deputy Chief, Intelligence,  
Security and Safety Office

100-45461  
Room 100, 1st Floor  
Fifth and Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

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**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**  
(AR 381-131)

DATE  
**12 Sept 1963**

**PREPARING OFFICE**

**Intelligence Operations Section, Intelligence Branch, HHS Office, Frankfurt Arsenal**

**SUBJECT**

**JOHN KIRCH SOCIETY**  
**Dulmont, Massachusetts**

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**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

1. On 10 September 1963, [redacted] in Philadelphia, Pa., currently employed in the Research and Development Group, this [redacted] voluntarily submitted the following information to the Frankfurt Arsenal Intelligence Branch (PAIR): [redacted] joined the JOHN KIRCH SOCIETY during the past year since he felt that it would afford him an opportunity to actively oppose Communism and its front organizations in the United States. [redacted] originally joined the Palmyra, New Jersey Chapter; however, since he became a member, the Palmyra Chapter has split into three chapters namely, Cherry Hill, Woodbury, and Levittown. [redacted] has been informed that the Society is growing at the rate of 25 per month. This figure has not been borne out to his knowledge since eight (8) persons have dropped out of active participation in his group. He stated, however, that they probably have not dropped out of active participation, but may have become part of what is known as the Mass Group. These people pay their annual dues of \$24.00 and receive literature monthly telling them what areas they should be active in. b7C

2. KIRCH gave the following personalities:

a. [redacted] runs a nursing home in Southmore and used to be connected with the Civil Air Patrol. He is approximately 30 to 35 years of age. b7C

b. [redacted] Levittown, New Jersey, believed to be employed in Philadelphia, Pa. The Cherry Hill Chapter consists of four (4) members [redacted] from Camden, N. J. (KIRCH has never met this one) [redacted] believed to be employed by RCA; and [redacted] Cherry Hill, N.J. [redacted] is the Chapter leader. b7C

3. The next meeting of the Cherry Hill Chapter will take place at [redacted] home, 704 Lincoln Avenue, Palmyra, N. J., at 2000 hours, Wednesday, 18 September 1963, at which time a film will be shown. [redacted] does not know the subject of the film, however, [redacted] was a talk by the Society founder, Robert KIRCH.

4. On 12 September 1963, the files of the Intelligence Branch, HHS Office, Frankfurt Arsenal, were examined and found to contain no information regarding the persons named in paragraph 2, above.

\* Frankford Arsenal

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Washington, D.C. 20535

MR. ERNIE LAZAR  
APARTMENT 6  
577 SOUTH THORNHILL ROAD  
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 7884

August 20, 2007

Subject: FILE NUMBER 100-45661/SERIAL 109 TO END

FOIPA No. 1069235- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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300 page(s) were reviewed and 300 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OCA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OCA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OCA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when indented, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main

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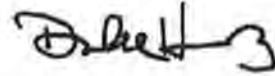
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investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
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Enclosure(s)

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The enclosed records were located in the Philadelphia Field Office pursuant to your request to that office.

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6/18/64

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

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By communication dated 5/26/64, Intelligence Operations Section, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that [redacted] Arsenal employee, submitted voluntary information regarding the Patrick Henry Group, P. O. Box 217, Richmond 2, Va., to the effect that the group is a John Birch Society front organization. [redacted] in 5/64 had attended a neighborhood party and became involved in a conversation with two old classmates of his. [redacted]

[redacted] displayed a membership in the John Birch Society and disclosed by his conversation that he was extremely interested in same.

[redacted] received from [redacted] a booklet in the mail several days later entitled "Is the Supreme Court Pro-Communist?" and reading the book indicated to [redacted] that the proponents of the book, the Patrick Henry Group, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, Chairman, P. O. Box 217, Richmond 2, Va., were interested in impeaching some of the members of the Supreme Court.

The above is submitted for the information of the Richmond Office.

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1 - Philadelphia (100-45661)

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6/24/64

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TO : Director, FBI  
ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section,  
General Investigative Division  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-New)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF GOVERNOR  
GEORGE WALLACE OF ALABAMA  
TO DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.,  
SUMMER, 1964  
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Two copies are forwarded Mobile. Copies of letterhead memorandum being disseminated locally to INTC, OSI, and ONI.

LEADS

MOBILE:

AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Will disseminate any information obtainable regarding date Governor WALLACE may be appearing in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA:

AT DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.

Will obtain any information available regarding date of appearance of Governor WALLACE in Delaware County.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 24, 1964

POSSIBLE VISIT OF GOVERNOR  
GEORGE WALLACE OF ALABAMA  
TO DELAWARE COUNTY, PA.,  
SUMMER, 1964

The Delaware County Daily Times, Chester, Pa., on page 12, dated June 22, 1964, carried a story reflecting that ROBERT WELCH, founder of the John Birch Society, spoke to a crowd of 1900 people. His appearance was sponsored by the Delaware County Committee to Preserve the American Republic. LOUIS BYERS, Secretary and Program Director of the local committee, was quoted in the article as saying that the next speaker sponsored by the committee would be Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE, who would appear before the group sometime prior to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in August 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC ( 100-45661 )

DATE: 8/11/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

John Birch Society

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On 8/11/64 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had received yesterday through the U.S. Mail a paperback book entitled "None Dare Call it Treason". The author is JOHN A STORMER, who according to the book's cover is chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans. The book is published by Liberty Bell Press, PO Box 32, Florissant, Mo., and bears # LBP 100.

Accompanying the book, which was mailed in an envelope postmarked Reading, Pa., was a brief typewritten note addressed to [redacted] and signed [redacted]. The note asked [redacted] to read the book, at least one chapter a day, and then comment on same to his friends and associates. He was asked to return the book to the sender if he did not intend to read it. [redacted] advised that he has learned that [redacted] received a similar book and letter.

[redacted] pointed out that he does not know [redacted] and did not solicit the book, but that he is [redacted]. [redacted] is a Committeewoman for the same ward, which may explain how their names were selected.

[redacted] said he had # skimmed through" pages of the Book and it sounds like "John Birch Literature" to him. He wanted the FBI to know that he had not solicited the book and intended to return it to the sender.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 18, 1964

APPEARANCE OF EX-GOVERNOR ROSS BARNETT,  
OF MISSISSIPPI, AT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEETING,  
LANSDOWNE, PA., OCTOBER 4, 1964

On September 15, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had heard that LOU BYERS, of the John Birch Society, said that ROSS BARNETT, Ex-Governor of the State of Mississippi, would be guest speaker at the Lansdowne Theater, Lansdowne, Pa., October 4, 1964.

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# Reds Dominate Civil Rights Drive, Birch Official Tells Lansdowne Group

The civil rights movement is talk, said that Eleanor Roosevelt was a member of 82 Communist "front" organizations. He said 57 top officers of the NAACP and 50 top officers of CORE are members of such organizations.

John H. Rousselot, 35, for two years a member of the House of Representatives from California, also said Rev. Martin Luther King, James Farmer, executive director of the Congress of Racial Equality, and Roy Wilkins, of the NAACP, are associated with known Communists.

## RED FRONT MEMBERS

Both Wilkins and Farmer are members of many Communist "front" organizations, he said, and King's top advisors and associates are Communists.

Racial conflict is a primary aim of the American Communist Party, he said, and the civil rights issue has been "twisted and misused by the Reds to create a climate of terror and mistrust."

## 600 IN ATTENDANCE

Rousselot spoke at the Lansdowne Theater to more than 600 persons. He was introduced by Thomas Davis, major coordinator for the Northeastern States for the Birch Society.

Davis said the meeting was sponsored by "several Birch chapters in Philadelphia and its suburbs." He refused to disclose the number of chapters involved or their leaders.

In the lobby of the theater, placards indorsed such organizations as the Committee to Impeach Earl Warren, "Let Freedom Ring," and the American Opinion Library.

## PHONE MESSAGES

"Let Freedom Ring" sponsors recorded telephone messages in which President Johnson, former President Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt have been attacked.

Rousselot, in his 90-minute

Walter Reuther, he said, has attended schools in Russia and has advocated a "Soviet America." Reuther is president of the United Auto Workers. Communists have a "heavy influence in the conduct of the

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7 "The Philadelphia Inquirer"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 8/19/64  
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Editor: Walter H. Annenberg  
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so-called civil rights movement," he said, and exert leadership over those involved in it.

Communists seek to create a climate of terror, he said, to "attain Federal intervention by force into State affairs . . ."

the real purpose of concentration of the ultimate objective of the Communist Party in the United States, the internal seizure of the United States.

"Such concentration of power. Rousselet said the 1963 march understood by too few of our legislators, let alone our citizens, makes the government much more susceptible to achievement civil rights legislation was . . ."

engineered" by Communists.

"America faces the necessity of making a momentous decision," he said, "a fact that is

understood by too few of our legislators, let alone our citizens.

"The question is whether we will succumb to the siren song of civil rights or shall recognize that, in any quest for the fool's mermaid, our ship of state may be dashed upon the rocks of Communist treachery."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-31723)

DATE: 9/15/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
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On 8/19/64 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a tape recording of a statement to SA [REDACTED]. This statement was typed in final form on 8/28 and 8/31/64 by Stenos [REDACTED] respectively. It was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/9/64. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-35156 (GUS HALL)

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- 1 - 100-34954 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
- 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - 100-47373 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
- 1 - 100-46020 (WSP)
- 1 - 100-4842 (THE WORKER)
- 1 - 100-33785 (CORE)
- 1 - 100-9973 (NAACP)
- 1 - 100-46587 (ICC)
- 1 - 100-46282 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY)
- 1 - 100-43911 (BUCKS CO. PEACE FAIR)
- 1 - 100-6176 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
- 1 - 100-31643 (CPUSA PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 1 - 100-33143 (CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION)
- 1 - 100-30941 (CPUSA POLITICAL ACT.)
- 1 - 100-33144 (CPUSA YOUTH MATTERS)
- 1 - 100-30295 (CPUSA FUNDS)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 19, 1964

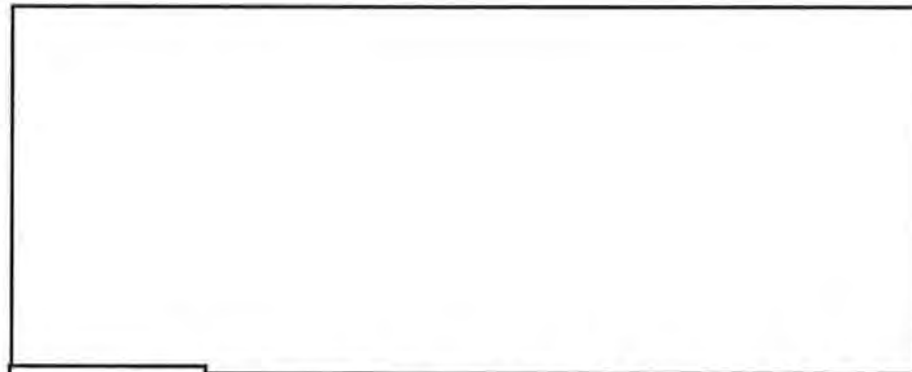
The CPEPD Electoral Conference


Place - Hamilton Motor Hotel, 38th and Chestnut  
Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Date - 8/16/64 - 10:30 A.M.

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Present Were:



 Negro male, 23 years, 5'4", short  
hair, prominent eyebrows and small mustache,  
yellow tone - light color but sallow



The meeting was called together a little after  
11 a.m., in Room 203 of the Hamilton Motor Lodge. The meeting



was chaired by [ ] The report on past electoral activities was presented by [ ] and the report on the projected needs for electoral activities between now and the November general elections was given by [ ]

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[ ] REPORT

[ ] read a prepared statement and adlibed remarks. She said that the use of violence had reached a peak in the Civil Rights struggle. She said that these recent violences in Harlem and New Jersey, as well as in the South, were sponsored in part by the determination on the part of the Negro to fight for his freedom.

She said that some of these activities had been definite provocations by the rightists but the reaction had been quite sharp. These violent incidents had reopened forces on the defensive side which meant that the white back-lash in part had been sponsored by these violent episodes. She said the fear was so great on the part of the reactionary forces that anti-Communism and pro-Johnsonism were a lesser evil than the Negro gains. She said that this had sponsored certain concessions by the Democrats and liberals on issues of principle. This included the Loyalty Oath section in the bill about the war on poverty.

The second point was that the main danger to America today is anti-Communism. The fear of association is the main weapon. To carry out these points she said the ultra-right was focusing on Pennsylvania's 29 electoral votes. After 60 years of Republican government, the Democratic Party has finally been able to make itself felt in Pennsylvania. She said that part of the work of the Communist Party in Pennsylvania was to sponsor independent political organizations and to become very active in political affairs.

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To implement the political action of the Communist Party [ ] said that all the organizations should follow the following points:

1. All organizations must be stimulated to a high degree of political activity.
2. All organizations should expose the true anti-labor, anti-peace, and anti-welfare position of GOLDWATER.
3. The white back-lash is an anti-working class weapon. But in the larger view the main white aim of the white masses is, and always has been, liberalism.
4. The concentration on welfare programs, such as Medicare.

She said the Party must recognize the need to defeat GOLDWATER, but some place too much faith in JOHNSON. She said that it was the correct position of the Party to take, as backing JOHNSON with an objective viewpoint to his faults.

As the first incident of independent political action and one of the most important ones [ ] cited was the united Labor Day rally on September 13th in Philadelphia, Pa. She said that this was the first Labor Day rally in the history of Philadelphia. She said it was important to organize this rally because it would effect JOHNSON's position in his election. She said that the Party should not let the Labor Day rally not be political. It should be organized around the basic issues. This has been a problem because some of the labor groups don't want to associate themselves with political action. However, this is beginning to be overcome.

The next point she talked about was the registration drive. [ ] said that this was the most decisive campaign issue or campaign opportunity for the Party. In the subject of the registration drive, [ ] said

that the NAACP in Philadelphia had condemned GOLDWATER. This was the first time in history that the NAACP had taken a political position at a national level. The NAACP Voter Registration Rally in Fairmount Park had attracted 7,000 people, and following this they reported 700 new registrants in one hour.

The third group that she said was central to the whole anti-GOLDWATER struggle was the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC). She reported on their activities in bringing in from the 52nd Ward, 772 Democratic registrants, 47 Republican, and two unaffiliated. In Germantown, in the 59th Ward, or that may be the 47th Ward, the first day of registration in this Germantown Ward, 59 people were registered. The next day, ICC associated itself with the registration drive and 200 were registered. The past week in one and one-half hours, three divisions of one ward in Germantown, 453 people were registered as against 84 the previous top registration amount.

[ ] said that one of the most important things about the ICC Voter's Registration Drive was that they had attracted a very large number of canvassers and participants and particularly technical workers (this probably means the people operating or providing the sound truck service). [ ] said that 75 people in all had been active in the Voter's Registration drive in the city. This has meant West Philadelphia and Germantown.



Another of the results of the Voter's Registration drive is that the Democratic Party worker's comments have been favorable. Another important fact is that 3,000 copies of the electoral issues of "Independent Citizen" have been distributed.

[ ] said that the ICC expected to produce 100,000 pieces of literature and to distribute them in the next 10 weeks.

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[ ] commented that there were several other organizations working in the same field and she mentioned their names:

1. The Committee for Racial Justice of the Trade Unions
2. Voters to Defeat GOLDWATER
3. Housewives for JOHNSON
4. A Methodist Political Group
5. A Group from Oak Lane
6. Certain sororities
7. Three or four Episcopal ministers

[ ] said that these were conspicuous additions to the forces for struggle on this election. She said that the ICC played the unifying role of organizing and acting on this Voter's Registration Drive. [ ] quoted from the Philadelphia Bulletin on the successful push for [ ] which was the result of independent Democratic votes, which enabled her to maintain her lead over Judge MUSMANNQ. She said that in this balance of power there are now many neutrals.

[ ] said, however, that the financial problems that the electoral struggle is going to be very great. She cited the following sources of income:

1. Special Philadelphia editions of "The Worker"
2. There should be a special Labor Day rally bundle of "The Worker" sold at the Labor Day rally.
3. 1000 copies of GUS HALL's speech on the Negro civil rights movement should be sold.
4. Every Party club should produce a leaflet and distribute it on the subject of the coming elections.
5. They should make a definite effort to obtain radio time and they should look toward television time but this seems to be beyond their abilities, at present.
6. Every organization, every club should form a pattern (regular) of goals to meet for this election time.

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[ ] said that the ultra-rights were probably going to be infiltrating wherever they could into the Party's areas of interest. This meant the IGC and the various political organizations through which the Party works. This led to a condemnation of certain attitudes and activities within the Communist Party in Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. [ ] said that all sloppiness should be eliminated, that all persons who were gossipers and who held a negative attitude should be exposed. Dues should be brought up to date and they should be aware, all clubs should be aware, of the constant destruction that any hesitation on the above points would mean to the Party

effort. She said there was no doubt that if GOLDWATER is defeated the Communist Party can become overnight a truly mass movement. Therefore, the Party should move ahead with vigilance and boldness.

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The first speaker in the discussion period was [ ] who suggested that they should get "The Worker" to the "Guardian" subscribers.

The second speaker was [ ] He said there already was a breakthrough in the "Guardian" - the "National Guardian" newspaper in that the ICC's meetings are announced to the general staff of the "National Guardian."

[ ] said the ICC was the only anti-GOLDWATER drive in the Voter Registration campaign. [ ] warned the use of racism in the present campaign, including a particularly obnoxious greeting card put out by American Greetings called the "Poli Tickler" card. These cards are generally anti-Democratic Party cards, but this one was a picture of a donkey on the front with the caption "Democrats Will Not Lose This Campaign" and then you turn inside and a picture of a large ugly gorilla behind bars appeared with the caption "If They Let Them All Out."

[ ] then said that the area of fear that GOLDWATER creates is much wider than most people realize. Therefore, that even in the white areas, that are solidly traditional Republican, now there are small Democratic majorities in these areas.

[ ] Negro, said at the Elizabeth and Patterson, N.J., racial disturbances, a good deal of invictive material had been distributed. He said that a pamphlet should be produced and distributed to the Negro ghetto on this question. [ ] said it should be clear that these incidents were not racial riots but they were confrontations with fascist elements. This means confrontation with the arm of the state. [ ] said it was necessary for the Negro to keep a cool head and to expect that acts of provocation will be stepped up. [ ] said that it must be expected that organized gangsters will be imported to stir up trouble.

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The next speaker was [ ] said that the Party was vigilant in defending the liberties of the people. She mentioned the Inquirer newspaper's expose of the phone number posted in laundromats and supermarkets calling the white people to arm themselves. This is a phone subscription at the other end of which is a recording and one of the messages on the recording was this one that white people should arm.

[ ] said when the phone company was called the phone company washed its hands of it. [ ] said that this incitement of violence should be controlled since the communications systems traditionally are controlled by the Federal as well as the local agencies. [ ] said it was right for the Communist Party to speak upon these matters. [ ] then spoke about the ultra-left practices. She mentioned the previous conference had finally



decided that there should be unity of the left but upon ideas rather than issues. She mentioned [ ] who in New York City riots in his statements afterwards becomes a tool of the ultra-right. She said that these people foster the revulsion reaction and weaken the fight on "McCarranism." Also sponsors recruiting for the Birchites were known to be pushing the idea of white backlash. [ ] said it was known that the FBI are training police in proper methods to use in civil disobedience.

The next speaker was [ ] He said there were differences in the Negro movement and there was presented in "The Worker" an incorrect idea of the moratorium. This is the moratorium written about by JAMES DERICKSON in "The Worker." It was a moratorium it is believed on demonstrations between the time of the declaration and the Democratic Convention or between the time of the declaration and general elections. [ ] said it was important to insure a major defeat of GOLDWATER rather than a simple election of JOHNSON, that the overwhelming rejection of GOLDWATERISM was necessary not just the election of JOHNSON.

The next speaker was [ ] He said that they should form action on the recognition of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and that they should sponsor demonstrations in Atlantic City on August 24th at the time of the Democratic Convention.

The next speaker was [ ] He said that there were differences in the Negro movement. He said the chief reason was that these were not Marxist-Leninist parties such as the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. [ ] said that the framework was a registration drive and a get-out-the-vote drive but this was just a framework within the party with which to work. [ ] said that GOLDWATER makes McCarthy look fairly pale. [ ] insisted that there were other forms of activity beside the ICC and these included the NAACP, Housewives for Johnson, youth organizations, and the new, DuBois Club. He mentioned that [ ] had called for a CORE demonstration on the admission of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Another organization to activate would be the Women's Strike for Peace; however, they seem to be split upon the national issue. [ ] said that the fact that Governor JOHNSON of Mississippi and two other governors of southern states have declared their political position to be in favor of GOLDWATER indicated how wide in the South his voting pattern seemed to be. That means that the Republican side could expect to poll large numbers in the southern states.

The next speaker was [ ] She talked about the fact that the Housewives for JOHNSON that [ ] had mentioned was an organization that could be influenced but could not be made a membership situation. She explained that Housewives

for Johnson was very centralized and the club policy was within the hands of one or two people, in fact, they were in the hands of one person [ ] said they should activate more unions in the struggle.

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The next speaker was [ ] He said that former Governor LAWRENCE of Pennsylvania is the Chairman of the Credentials Committee of the Democratic National Convention. Therefore, the actual demonstration should be before the Convention and before the Credentials Committee has had a chance to make a decision on this Mississippi delegation. [ ] said this should be a demonstration of a most militant character. [ ] said that naturally when this kind of a demonstration occurs there is always the danger that provocation will be from within. [ ] also said that tactics in demonstration should always be considered in using local demonstrations. Local demonstrations can be effective weapons in political activity. [ ] suggested that they should have demonstrations in all areas at the same time the demonstrations were occurring in Atlantic City. [ ] said that [ ] is an Oswald type, that he is rejected by all sides, that he manages to keep himself in the news to the detriment of the people's movement.

[ ] also said that the Birch Society openly solicited members of the police force, especially the Chiefs of Police.

[ ] reported that on Tuesday, August 18th, in the Lansdowne Theater, Lansdowne, Pa., there will be a congress. The program will feature [ ] as a campaign manager for Birchites. This is

a strong attempt on the part of the John Birch Society to get its movement out into the open before the campaign.

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[ ] said that it was his understanding that [ ] until 1961, was a member of the Communist Party. However, in 1961 he was expelled and became afterwards a member of the Progressive Labor Party. [ ] said that the difficulty was that people did not understand that he had been expelled from the Communist Party, and therefore, when he stands up in New York City and says that he is a Communist and he is doing all these violent things that creates a very violent revulsion reaction on the part of the anti-Progressives.

The next speaker was [ ] He said that the colonial movement and the change in the world balance of forces was a most important foundation of this whole struggle in the United States today. He said that all the Party should keep its eyes upon the goal. He said that anti-Communism is the heart of propaganda of imperialism. And when anti-Communism is seen as this part the goals become much clearer.

[ ] presented the idea of harnessing the energy of young people.

He proposed the title for such a group of young people as "Men and Women of the Hour of Democracy." [ ] said that this should engage the youth in positive and not negative actions.

[ ] also said he was unhappy to hear Negro youngsters cheering during the picture called "From Russia with Love."



[ ] said there should be a way to involve the youth in Voters Registration.

The next speaker was [ ] She said that there was going to be a Women's Strike for Peace mobilization in Washington, D. C., over the subject of Vietnam. She said the next place that the Party could organize on peace would be Bucks County Peace Fair, the day before Labor Day. She said that the past history of the Peace Fair had brought the conflict from political groups; therefore, the Fair has ruled out all political organizations as participants in the Peace Fair. However, the Women's Strike for Peace was going to have a booth there any way, and they expected the Labor Day rally would be able to distribute material even though this is organized by ICC. She ruled out the cooperation of the ICC, per se, because it was a political organization.

The next speaker was [ ] who spoke on the Labor movement in Philadelphia and the background of this present activity in the unemployment compensation fight in Harrisburg this past spring. In the Labor Day rally, September 13th, [ ] claimed to the association as sponsors of three locals of the United Auto Workers, the local Fur Workers Union, a wing of the Retail Clerks Union, the Paperhangers Union, the Allied Tobacco and Food Workers Union. He said that [ ] was also cooperating in the schedule of Voters Registration.

The next speaker was [ ] She mentioned that labor should get back into the community and there has been a history of this at various levels of the labor movement. The Women's Committee of the AFL-CIO was also getting active in community activities. She said that the important question was "After the registration what?" At this point the conference broke for lunch.

Between the hours of 1 and 2:00 p.m. the participants took lunch outside the Hamilton Motor Court. During this time also, several members of the conference called on the drug store where this obnoxious greeting card had been found and the available supply was bought up and a strong censure was spoken to the druggist for handling these cards by [ ]

[ ] Several other members of the conference also asked about the card.

The first speaker after lunch was [ ] who suggested that some organizations be formed for the teenage marriages that were discovered in the Voters Registration Drive. He said these were marriages where both partners were under 21, and therefore, could not vote; however, they could be organized into political activity on another level.

The next speaker was [ ] She first remarked about the shooting in the Harlem riots, saying that 30 gunshot wounded persons were not the result of policemen shooting into the air. She reported that the seating of the Mississippi



Freedom Democratic Party was vital to the anti-GOLDWATER campaign and that EISENHOWER had won his election following the same strategy, that of seating the People's Party in the Republican Convention. She also said that there had been a recent Supreme Court decision in the State of Mississippi on removal of the word "democratic" from the party title. However, she says that party names do not arise from adjudication and she doubted that this word democratic would ever be removed from the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party's name. [ ] recommended that the group read the Wall Street Journal coverage of the expose of President JOHNSON's financial empire.

The next formal report was given by [ ] on the subject of funds for the coming election drive. These were regular funds and special funds:

1. Office expenses including rent, travel, and personal expenses of office workers - \$1,100
  2. Mailings - \$200
  3. Papers and supplies for leaflets - \$40.00
  4. A leaflet and statement following the elections for consolidation of party efforts - \$85.00
  5. Distributions of the materials collected - \$200
  6. Purchase of 1000 copies of GUS HALL's speech - \$50.00
  7. A leaflet on the anti-poverty program - \$50.00
  8. Freedom pamphlet - \$125.00
  9. Radio time - \$500
- Addition of these amounts should yield - \$2,550

Other goals were listed as follows:

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1. New "Worker" subscribers - 100
2. New "Political Affairs" subscribers - 50
3. New "Worker" Fund Drive - \$700

The first speaker on [ ] report was [ ]

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[ ] was not feeling very well this day and was not up to her old fighting form. It is surmised that this is from the bitter argument and her losing the bitter argument the previous night about garden party funds in which she was opposed by [ ]. However, [ ] struggled to say that on August 29th she was planning a cookout for her club as one way to approach neighbors. The next speaker on [ ] report was the tallest folk singer. He said that they should find out ways to go out to others in this present vital election.

[ ] asked if this \$1100 was a special election fund. [ ] answered that this was the basic minimum to allow the Party office to continue. [ ] then said that every club should raise its goal for monthly sustainers as well as to get these special contributions. She said that they should ask for special contributions and at the same time request that people raise their monthly sustainers as well.

The next speaker was [ ]. He said that the central issue at the present time in the campaign was the raising



of funds. He suggested that the leadership needs more money to operate effectively. He was noticeably more charitable towards the leadership since the previous night he had himself and his family receive extra funds for labor that they should have done themselves.

The next speaker was [ ] who said that the Party should seriously consider collecting funds in its own name. He felt that it was time the Party came out from behind the bushel basket and said exactly what it was and what it was collecting money for.

[ ] reply to this speech of [ ] was that there were certain factors in collecting funds that had to be considered. She said she didn't care if she went up to someone to ask them for funds - she didn't care what she said to them as long as they gave her \$200 so that she could get radio time. She said she didn't care about explaining about what the money was going to be used for as long as she collected it. She said that she knew there were people who didn't want to be reminded that the funds they gave to [ ] or to [ ] were going to the Communist Party purposes. Therefore, you couldn't be open and public in collecting funds. She said there was a very great threat of funds collected in the name of some group or some appeal that later went into the Communist Party. This would jeopardize the position of this kind of a fund and of operations of these groups.

in the future. [ ] agreed, however, that there were some people that they should approach in the name of the Communist Party outright. [ ] then asked for pledges of \$100 to go into a fighting fund. [ ] then spoke and said he hadn't as yet heard any volunteers for this \$100 and he suggested that the fund for this amount of the budget of \$2,550 be called an "Election Fighting Fund." [ ] recommended that groups have dinners of 10 or 12 or organize for funds and that they should sell literature. He said that the GUS HALL pamphlet on "Negro Freedom" was particularly directed to white workers. He said that the trade unions should be organized as meetings in the shops. He said they could get more activity out of ten shop workers than they could out of one or two heads of the Trade Unions because they were not politically active. [ ] indicated strongly that this was not a JOHNSON movement they were sponsoring but an anti-GOLDWATER campaign.

The following people pledged \$100 for the "Election Fund:"

[ ]

[ ]

[ ] said that each club should take a quota of \$300 realizing that some clubs would go over this and some clubs would not be able to make it.

[ ] objected strongly to this goal given by [ ] and said that some clubs could easily collect \$500, and therefore, they should limit themselves in this fashion. [ ] said that all clubs should receive a report of this meeting and form their own goal for the "Election Fund" campaign. [ ] said her report had not been accepted yet, but in her report she had requested that within the next ten days all clubs report to her on their election campaign plans. [ ] said they should have someone speak to all the clubs because it would be a personal presentation of the program. He said somebody in that room today, that day, should take this report of the electoral conference to all the Party clubs and encourage them to come up with individual Party club goals for the election fund. [ ] [ ] volunteered to do this - reporting to the clubs and encouraging them to accept club goals.

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REGULAR MAIL

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TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-1260)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF EX-GOVERNOR ROSS BARNETT,  
OF MISSISSIPPI, AT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEETING,  
LANSDOWNE, PA., 10/4/64;  
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of  
a self-explanatory letterhead memo. One copy forwarded  
Jackson Office, and ONI, OSI, and INTC, Philadelphia.

It is noted BARNETT was to appear at Temple  
University, Philadelphia, in 4/64, but did not show.

UACB, Bureau will not be advised if BARNETT does  
not appear in Philadelphia Division.

PD Being advised

- 1 - Bureau (Encl. - 8)
- 1 - Jackson (INFO) (Encl. - 1)
- 2 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 157-1260
  - 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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On 9/25/64,

who has furnished information regarding LOUIS T. BYERS, Secretary of the Delaware Committee to Preserve the American Republic, Box 258, Media, Pa., which is a John Birch Society front, furnished the following circulars which he received through the mail from the organization:

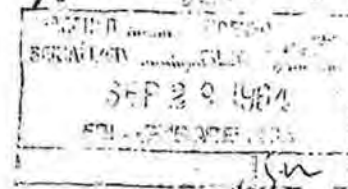
1. Notice of a John Birch Society meeting 9/26/64, 8:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church Rectory, Swarthmore, Pa. The invitation to attend the meeting is signed by LOU BYERS.
2. A copy of "Congressional Record," 87th Congress, under date of Tuesday, 6/12/62, setting out the beliefs and principles of the John Birch Society in the form of extended remarks by Congressman JOHN H. ROUSSELOT, of California.
3. Pamphlet entitled, "Why Join The John Birch Society?"
4. Notice of the appearance of ROSS BARNETT, ex-Governor of Mississippi, who will speak on "Civil Rights and the Destruction of Our Constitution," 8/4/64 at the Lansdowne Theater, Lansdowne, Pa.

On the notice regarding Governor BARNETT's appearance is stamped, "Phone CO 3-6520, 'Let Freedom Ring.'"

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(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
(ROSS BARNETT)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BYERS is aware of his contact with the news media and is attempting to get [REDACTED] to have the news media present for BARNETT's appearance. [REDACTED] said that BYERS will let him know when BARNETT is to arrive in Philadelphia and by what means of transportation. [REDACTED]

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and it will, in turn, be furnished to [REDACTED] Commissioner's Office, Philadelphia Police Department, who has stated his Agency is interested in the arrival of BARNETT. [REDACTED] assumed from conversation with BYERS that BARNETT would arrive at International Airport in Philadelphia, which would be of interest to [REDACTED] the Philadelphia Police Department.

[REDACTED] stated further that in conversation with BYERS he used the term "we" in talking about the telephone messages of "Let Freedom Ring." This would indicate that the telephone messages are being produced and financed by the John Birch people.

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Date: 10/29/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, RM.

LOCAL SOURCE ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY TODAY OF INFO RE  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BEING CIRCULATED WITHIN THE ANTI-DEFAMATION  
LEAGUE OF B'NAI BRITH BY ADL NATIONAL OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY:

QUOTE CHAPTER LEADERS PAREN OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY END PAREN  
HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO ALERT ALL THEIR MEMBERS TO STAND BY ON  
SATURDAY, OCT. THIRTYONE, FROM TWELVE NOON TO SIX P.M., FOR AN  
EXTRA SPECIAL JOHN BIRCH ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN. NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AS TO THE NATURE  
OF THE ACTIVITY EXCEPT THAT IT WILL BE A SINGLE QUOTE POLITICAL  
BOMBSHELL END SINGLE QUOTE, END QUOTE.

PHILA. SOURCE ALSO CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISING PHILA. POLICE  
DEPT. ACCORDINGLY, PHILA. MAKING NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION  
SINCE PROPOSED ACTIVITY MAY BE OF VALID POLITICAL NATURE.

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# 2 Birch Cells, 14 Members Uncovered in Police Force

By HARRY J. KARAFIN and LEONARD J. McADAMS

Of The Inquirer Staff

Two cells of the extremist John Birch Society are operating in the Philadelphia Police Department, The Inquirer learned Tuesday. This is the society whose founder, Robert Welch, has attacked as Communist or pro-Communist American leaders such as

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. One of its aims is the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Its extreme tactics were specifically condemned in the Democratic National Platform along with those of the Communist Party and the Ku Klux Klan.

## INTENSIVE PROBE

Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary confirmed the existence of the cells and said an intensive investigation has been under way for several weeks with 14 Police Department members uncovered so far.

"We are certain there are many more," a high police official declared.

This same official classed the society as semi-secret, highly controversial and said it has a "destructive influence."

Membership rolls in the two police cells are so carefully guarded that undercover investigators who have managed to penetrate the two cells so far have been unable to get a look at them.

## PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

Deputy Police Commissioner Edward Bell, in charge of the Detective Division, is personally interviewing the policemen or detectives identified as members by the undercover men attending the meetings of the cells.

Leary said the investigation was being made "in order to ascertain if any of the principles of the society would in any way hamper the policeman in the performance of his duty."

The highest ranking officer in the Police Department disclosed so far as a member of the Birch Society, and described as one of the organizers in the department, is John Ford, assigned to the 12th Police District.

Others named were Sgt. Eugene Powellic, assigned to the 22d District; Patrolman George Hendrickson, of the 26th District,

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and Det. Albert Matkowsky of the West Detective Division.

Bell's men learned meetings are held at the various members' homes but that the so-called strategy sessions take place at either Powelic's home on Nedro ave. near 12th st., or Hendrickson's residence on Rising Sun ave. near Benner st.

One of Bell's undercover men who attended some of the meetings reported to his superiors that so far they have been concerned chiefly with determining strategy and recruiting more

members in the Police Department.

A high police official said no action is contemplated against members of the cells pending advice of the City Solicitor's office. The present full-scale investigation, the same source said, is to put the police members and the society "within their proper perspective in the Police Department."

He also said that during interviews with members so far some have indicated that if there is a conflict with Police Department rules, they are prepared to give up membership in the Birch Society.

Whether this is necessary, or whether action on the part of the Police Department is called

for, he said, are questions being referred to the City Solicitor's office for a research of the law and regulations.

Another top police head said the Birch Society had sponsored a telephone recording under the Let Freedom Ring program from Aug. 24 to Aug. 26 inclusive, which attacked Philadelphia's Police Advisory Board.

When the telephone number for this program is dialed, a recording is heard, which in script is five long paragraphs.

It charges the police review boards have been influenced by the "Red-tainted" American Civil Liberties Union.

"The picture is much worse in Philadelphia," the recording

goes on, "than in most other cities in this country. We already have our board here, and if you don't think it lowers morale and terrorizes police men, ask any police officer what he thinks of it."

"To make the record even worse, Spencer Cox of the ACLU, and Clarence Pickett, chairman of the Police Advisory Board, are both members of the Committee-loaded National Committee to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee."

The Police Review Board and the Police Advisory Board are both agencies set up and appointed by Mayor James H. Tate.

The John Birch Society and

its aims have been the subject of controversy from the halls of Congress to civic and political sessions throughout the land, reaching its climax in the recent national conventions.

At the Republican National Convention in San Francisco last July the keynoter, Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, of Oregon, scored extremists groups and criticized the John Birch Society by name.

But an amendment to the platform offered by Sen. Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, calling for condemnation by name of the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society, was defeated.

The society was founded by Welch in 1958 and, according to Welch, got its name from a Christian missionary killed by the Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J Day.

Welch is the boss. There are no other national officers. A council of 30 members or less exists chiefly to pick his successor in event of his death. Paid or volunteer coordinators recruit new members.

The society's latest "evaluation" has the United States "50 to 70 percent Communist-controlled."

"The danger is almost entirely internal from Communist influences right in our midst," Welch, a retired Massachusetts candymaker, has said, "and treason right in our own Government."

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## Police Check 12 Officers in Birch Society

### Department Seeks To Determine If Conflict Exists

The Police Department has been questioning policemen who are members of the controversial John Birch Society.

Deputy Police Commissioner Edward J. Bell said today that he has interviewed two lieutenants, two sergeants, two detectives and six patrolmen who are members of the society.

The check is being made to ascertain whether membership in the society would conflict with a policeman's duties. Some of the police have offered to resign from the society if they are asked to do so by their superiors.

None of the police interviewed by Bell has been cited for disciplinary action. They have been described as men who have "spotless" service records.

The policemen said they joined the Birch Society because they are concerned over Communism and what they consider public resentment of the police.

Members of the Intelligence Squad assigned to check on the policemen have been invited to attend meetings with the members.

The Birch Society has been criticized as being an extreme organization. It was attacked in speeches at the Republican National Convention and was condemned by name in the Democratic Party's platform.

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# Fate of 14 Policemen Hinges on Birch Political Status

City Hall tread cautiously Wednesday as officials tried to decide what to do about 14 policemen found to be members of the extremist John Birch Society.

Any action apparently hinges on whether the right-wing group is a political organization. The City Home Rule Charter prohibits policemen and other city employees from partisan political activity.

## TATE STUDIES REPORTS

Deputy Mayor Anthony P. Zecca said that Mayor James H. J. Tate has been fully apprised of the investigation and is reading all reports on it.

Whether the case is handed to City Solicitor Edward G. Bauer, Jr., is a matter for Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary and Managing Director Fred T. Corleto to decide, Zecca said.

Zecca gave no indication of

Tate's views on the propriety of police belonging to the Birch group, whose founder, Robert Welch, has labelled Communist or pro-Communist such persons as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

## WITHHOLDS DECISION

Bauer said he was not prepared to say, without further study, whether the Birch group is political. Society literature says the Birchers, as an organization, do not indorse either the Democratic or Republican party, but members generally support arch-conservative candidates.

The police probe, revealed by The Inquirer in Wednesday's editions, found the officers to be in two all-police cells. One of the organizers was a lieutenant, John Ford, of the 12th Police District.

The charter ban on political activity does give a city em-

ployee authority "to exercise his right as a citizen privately to express his opinion and to cast his vote."

A person found in violation of the section is subject to removal from office.

However, City Hall legal sources noted that a similar ban on political activity in the city charter of Portland, Ore., was declared illegal in a court test.

They said the Philadelphia ban had never been challenged.

Commissioner Leary said Wednesday that most of the officers indicated they would resign from the John Birch Society.

rather than face dismissal or "trouble" in the department. The investigation is continuing, and Leary opined "many more" officers are members as yet undetected.

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## Sees Link Between Birchers, Brutality

By CHRIS J. PERRY  
OF THE TRIBUNE STAFF

Aroused Negro citizens in every section of Philadelphia reacted angrily Thursday to the disclosure by City officials that at least 14 policemen are members of the extremist John Birch Society. Several Negro leaders strongly denounced Police Commissioner Howard Leary for failing to take positive action against the policemen involved.

One of the first to register a protest was attorney Robert N. C. Nix, Jr., who sent a telegram to Commissioner Leary saying that he is "shocked" that the Commissioner would have to investigate to determine if membership in such an organization is inappropriate for police officers.

### BLASTS SOCIETY

"I think there is no question," Nix said in his telegram, "that this extreme right wing organization represents all that is undesirable and unworthy for a member of the force. The precepts of this organization are completely contradictory

to everything that the Negro in Philadelphia has attempted to achieve. This organization and its members have been denounced by every respectable group in this nation."

Referring to numerous instances of alleged police brutality in recent months, Nix said:

"In light of this disclosure I feel

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It is incumbent on you, the Commissioner, to determine if any of the principals involved are members of this (Birch) organization."

The John Birch Society, along with the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist Party, was condemned in the Democratic National Platform drafted at the national convention last August in Atlantic City.

Robert Welch, founder of the society, has labelled Communist or pro-Communist such persons as General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

During the recent national election, the Birch Society strongly supported the candidacy of losing candidate Barry Goldwater.

City officials, moving cautiously in deciding what to do about the movement, have indicated that they will take action only if it is decided that the right wing group is a political organization. The City Home Rule Charter prohibits policemen and other city employees from partisan political activity.

Commissioner Leary expressed the belief that most of the officers would resign from the society rather than face dismissal or "trouble" that "many more" officers are in the department. But, he sounded members as yet undetected.

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**Tate Nixes Any Session With a Birchman**

Officials of the John Birch Society are evidently barking up the wrong tree in asking for a special meeting with Mayor James H. J. Tate.

For one of Hizzoper's top aides has made it clear that Tate isn't about to partake of any such get-together.

"There's just no reason for it," said the spokesman after the Birchers openly made the request yesterday.

**JOHN H. ROUSSELOT**, a former congressman now serving as the society's national public relations director, wanted the tete-a-tete to clarify what he thought were some erroneous opinions the Mayor had about the Birchers.

Roussetot is perturbed because Tate made some unkind cracks about the society in publicly berating policemen who have adopted the Birch doctrines.

In unleashing his attack last week, Tate said there were about 14 or 15 Birchers on the force. Roussetot yesterday upped that count by at least six, stating the figure is about 20.

**OTHER POINTS** made by Roussetot in direct contrast with the Mayor's charges were:

¶ The only thing secret about the society is its membership numbers—which he claimed are mounting steadily in Philadelphia.

¶ The Birch Society is an educational-type group free of political affiliation.

¶ The society isn't made up of the same stuff that went to the original formula of the Nazi or Communist Parties. "We oppose both groups," said Roussetot.

¶ The work of policemen isn't hampered in any way by their membership in the society.

Roussetot also added that there is no recruitment program being conducted in the local department.

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On 10/19/64, [ ] identifying himself as associated with the John Birch Society and the Northeast Anti-Communist Committee, stated that at a meeting of the John Birch Society held at the Mohawk Motel on Tuesday, 11/17/64, it had been attended by an individual by the name [ ] said, spelled his name [ ] which was no doubt a misspelling of the name. [ ] said that this spelling, which was no doubt incorrect, had been obtained from campaign literature that the Birch Society had received from various sources. Names received in this manner had been forwarded invitations to attend the Birch Society meeting of 11/17/64.

[ ] said that when [ ] arrived at the meeting he introduced himself as a member of the American Nazi Party and exhibited a membership card; however, [ ] said he did not notice if the card was for the current year or for previous years. [ ] said he was not familiar with the American Nazi Party and felt that it might be subversive, and therefore asked [ ] to leave, which [ ] did.

[ ] said that he had denied entrance to the press to a "presentation" meeting of the John Birch Society, which had appeared in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" because presentation meetings set out recruiting type of information to individuals that are attending the meeting for the first time and these people would be reluctant to have themselves identified by the press; therefore, the press and even agencies such as the FBI would be denied entrance to a presentation meeting. However, the FBI, the press, the police or any other individual or group would be welcome at a meeting such as is planned for 11/20/64 when SCOTT STANLEY, Editor of "American Opinion," the official publication of the Birch Society, will speak.

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UNSUB; Theft of 35,000 Lbs. Dressed Beef, 11/13/64, NY Central Yards, North Bergen, N.J., TITS 15-13521		
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Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas, Racial Matters		157-1214
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<p>PCI stated that should he obtain any information concerning these cases, he will immediately advise the writer.</p> <p>The various Agents to whom these cases are assigned are being advised of this contact by routing slip.</p> <p>It is noted that information furnished by this PCI concerning POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, Racial Matters, is being made the subject of a separate memo for file 157-1214, with a copy being designated for this PCI's file.</p> <p>Information concerning the following matters was furnished by this PCI at the time of this contact.</p>		
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On 11/24/64 PCI stated [redacted] was due to come to trial on Monday, 11/2/64, in Schuylkill County, Pottsville, Pa. on 1960 gambling charges brought against him by the PSP. However, on that date the trial was postponed until the January, 1965 term of Quarter Sessions Court, Schuylkill County.

PCI stated [redacted] will undoubtedly try to buy off the jury and PCI thinks he will be successful. [redacted] has yet to be convicted of local gambling charges in Schuylkill County although it is common knowledge he makes his living gambling.

PCI has not heard of any card games being held in the rear of the Colonial Cigar Store and Gift Shop (owned by [redacted] North Centre Street, Pottsville. If such a game is being run, it is almost surely being run by [redacted] associate of [redacted] PCI stated [redacted] is not a card player and neither is XENEX who might logically be expected to be in on any of [redacted] gambling activities where he needed help in running a game.

[redacted] have not been getting along very well and there seems to be some hard feeling between them which arose during the last trial held in Schuylkill County Quarter Sessions Court in which [redacted] was charged with gambling violations.

[redacted] is a good "stick man" in crap games but is not a good poker player.

The above information was of value in that it is of assistance to the Philadelphia Office's in following [redacted] activities.

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Pottsville RA  
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On 11/24/64 PCI stated there has been no increase in prostitution in the Negro section of Pottsville, the prostitution that does exist still being only on a small basis, with only local colored girls involved.

He has received no information indicating there has been any narcotics being used or sold in Pottsville, either in the Negro section or elsewhere.

The above information is of value in that it enables the Phila. Office to follow activities in the Pottsville, Pa. area.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 11/24/64 PCI stated one of his contacts had received the following quoted invitation through the mails, which was sent him by the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY:

"You are cordially invited to attend a Presentation of The John Birch Society by the Pennsylvania State Coordinator.

The Presentation will consist of films outlining the history, purposes and progress of the Society, Commentary by the Coordinator and a Question and Answer Period.

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Place: Robert Baher American Legion Post Home  
Parkway  
Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Time: 7:30PM

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 1964.

Please bring the enclosed card to the Presentation".

PCI stated the "enclosed card", above-mentioned, was not shown him but he presumes it is a "pass" to present at the door.

He stated he has been advised that many of the members of the Robert Baher American Legion Post are not aware of instant program and he believes their quarters were rented by the John Birch Society who did not divulge the name of the society when he rented a room for the night of 11/25/64.

PCI stated he has received information that he thinks is accurate that [redacted] is the Schuylkill County, Pa. [redacted] of the John Birch Society. He stated he did not know the identity of the Pennsylvania State Coordinator.

The above information is of value in that enables the Phila. Office to follow activities of this Society in Schuylkill County.

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# 'Cappy' Thomson Distributes Birch Material at Supervisors' Parley Here

By Dick Anglestein  
New Era Staff Writer

Township government officials in Lancaster County were told Monday that they represent "a great obstacle" in the path of the Communist movement to take over the government of the United States.

"More and more we are being surrounded by Communist infiltration," H. A. "Cappy" Thomson, secretary-emeritus of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors, told the county's local government leaders at the 54th annual meeting of the Lancaster County Supervisors' and Auditors' Association.

"Our many soundly functioning local governments will be the great obstacle in the



H. A. "CAPPY" THOMSON

Communist take-over," the veteran-lobbyist for the state's

1,470 second-class townships said.

## BIRCH LITERATURE

Before his afternoon address at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Thomson handed out at least two copies of a Sunday newspaper supplement entitled "The John Birch Society, A Report," which has been widely distributed by the Society in the past two months in major metropolitan sections of the country.

Thomson said today that he's "got a hundred of them."

He said he would not say "for publication" whether he was a member of the Society or not.

"Six months from now it will be an honor to say so," Thomson said. "But I'm just

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a small fish in the pond."

Thomson said he did not want to become a target of "left-wheeling newspapers" in the state.

He said these newspapers are distributing "terrible distortions and lies" about the situation.

In his address to the county association, Thomson said that "since the Communist-inspired movement has started" many newspapers have "given it every help possible."

The Sunday Supplement on the Birch Society handed to this reporter by Thomson was first distributed on Sept. 27 with the Los Angeles Evening and Sunday Herald-Examiner.

#### TRACES HISTORY

In it, the Society traces its history and explains some of its views, including the proposed impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U. S. Supreme Court.

It briefly outlines Robert Welch, founder of the Society, who has attacked as Communist or pro-Communist American leaders such as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Society has said that it is above political strife and concerned only with the "international Communist conspiracy."

In his county address, Thomson dealt at length with the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation and its director J. Edgar Hoover, who he called "the last great bulwark against communism."

#### NOT INFILTRATED

Thomson said the only office in Washington that has not been Communist infiltrated is the FBI.

Reference was made to the recent episode involving Hoover and Dr. Martin Luther King, integrationist leader.

"He (Hoover) was gentle about what he said," Thomson said. "If he ever told the truth, the lid would blow off."

"When J. Edgar Hoover goes, the last great bulwark against communism has gone down."

"I won't be too surprised to see it go down in a year."

Thomson said an example of the Communist movement is the attempt now "to break down police morale throughout the country."

"The Chester thing is an example of this," he said.

"It's another way the Communists are moving ahead."

"Those police were acting in the most sensible manner they could."

#### 'CAN'T HANDLE RIOTS'

Thomson said he was told that Philadelphia police have such orders that they can't handle civil riots such as erupted this summer.

Turning to the country's newspapers, Thomson said many have given the Communist-inspired movement

every help possible.

"The New York Times has been completely prostituted," he said.

He also lashed out at the complacency of the American people.

"People are in pursuit of the almighty dollar," he said.

And the government is giving billions of your tax dollars to Communists, he said.

He gave his views on the future outlook of the country.

"I am pessimistic," he said. But I have children and grandchildren, too.

"I want to see it continue for them as it was for me."

"I will be devoted to that for the rest of my life. I recognize what's going on and want to stop it."

#### PERIOD OF CRISIS

"We have approached a period of crisis in this movement."

"Let's keep our local governments strong."

"It will be a strong obstacle for the Communists to get over."

There was no response from the local audience to this phase of Thomson's talk during a brief question and answer session.

The several questions asked of him only dealt with township governmental matters.

Thomson also criticized the growing centralization of government at the federal level and called for more sound conservative financing in Washington.

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# Birchers Openly Recruiting Policemen Here Despite Tate's Orders

Members of the John Birch Society are still actively and openly recruiting Philadelphia police, despite the orders of Mayor James H. Tate, according to informed sources.

More than 50 copies of a Los Angeles newspaper containing the history of the controversial organization were handed to police leaving and entering the police headquarters at 8th and Race sts., early last Saturday.

The newspaper had a supplement attached which reads: "The Philadelphia Committee supports your local police and feels certain that the investigation, plus the Mayor's remarks about policemen, who are members of the John Birch Society has only created the desire for the police to either join our ranks or take a closer look at what the organization is all about."

It has also been learned by The Tribune that society members have been distributing membership literature to pedestrians in City Hall courtyard and near neighborhood police stations.

Mayor Tate contends that policemen who are members of the society cannot completely perform their duties because of the extreme-rightwing beliefs of the John Birch Society. However, this has been denied by one veterans' organization and others representing the policemen.

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On 11/25/64, contact was effected with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had not seen his son for sometime and had no idea where he was or how he could be reached. He indicated that he guessed [redacted] was out-of-town.

Approximately one hour later, [redacted] contacted writer. [redacted] mentioned that he had left his father's place just before agent called for him, and fortunately he had returned shortly afterwards and had just gotten the message. [redacted] indicated that he is glad to cooperate with the FBI, although his thinking is unchanged. He went into a long dissertation about the ANP and how ROCKWELL wants to cooperate fully. They will not condone any acts of violence.

[redacted] stated that the name [redacted] is unknown to him and for this reason he "cannot be a person of any significance." According to [redacted] there is not any active ANP group in Allentown, although there are four or so groups who "think along similar lines," but are not affiliated with the ANP. One of these is the John Birch Society, but he declined to name the others.

According to [redacted] there are five types of persons who contact the ANP. One is the "curiosity seeker," who reads about ROCKWELL and contacts him by mail or in person once, just to satisfy his curiosity. Another is the "sympathizer" who agrees with the ANP views but does nothing more in any way. Another is the sympathizer who contributes funds. These persons, however, will not participate in any meetings or activities

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and do not actually become members. Still another group are the ANP members who contribute support financially and will attend some meetings and discussions, but stop short of anything that will result in publicity. The last group are ROCKWELL's sincere and loyal followers to whom his word is law. They are active members, contribute time (and when they have it money) and will, if necessary, engage in picketing, demonstrations, and mass activities which frequently result in fights and arrests.

[ ] stated he used to belong to the last group, but in recent months has shunned publicity and is still trying to secure regular employment at present. He stated that "in recent months we have not been active," although he still receives literature and writes letters for the Commander.

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[ ] stated that ANP headquarters consult him whenever they are contacted by anyone from the area who indicates an interest in the ANP. Sometimes [ ] is able to advise that the person asked about is, for one reason or another, not a likely candidate for membership, but sometimes he contacts them to determine their qualifications or fitness for affiliation.

As always, [ ] in his conversation seemed to be trying to build up his own importance and stressing his devotion to the ANP. He mentioned that although not "physically active," he is writing many letters to various groups, such as John Birchers, trying to bring them altogether. He mentioned his and the Commander's regard for the FBI and their desire to abide by the laws. He also stated that he, [ ] would be the first person to report to the FBI the possibility of anyone who might resort to violence or assault or kill some prominent person.

[ ] CANNOT BE REGARDED AS A RELIABLE SOURCE, AND THE FACT THAT HE STATED THE NAME [ ] WAS UNFAMILIAR TO HIM SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS NECESSARILY TRUE. HE WAS OBSERVED CLOSELY WHEN SUBJECT'S NAME WAS FIRST MENTIONED AND GAVE NO VISIBLE INDICATION OF SURPRISE OR ANY SIMILAR EMOTION.

[ ] was told that [ ] had been making statements to some persons claiming membership in the ANP and to others he had denied this.



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"November 20, 1964  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"Subject: Regular Meeting of Professional Club, CPEPD

Place: 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Date: November 8, 1964

Present:

[redacted]

[redacted]

visitor in behalf of Defense of

[redacted]

"An agenda was adopted and followed. Items are in Roman numerals at the left margin.

I. Defense of [redacted]

[redacted] said the possibilities are great of getting acquittal or discharge. The fact that this is an attack on all other organizations is a great line of approach. Both mass groups and evil disobedience groups are affected if [redacted] is acquitted. Organizations to contact and organize are:

1. Turn Toward Peace
2. M.M. & D.L. (Day Laboress?) [redacted] has asked them to help.
3. [redacted]
4. All groups in Labor Day Rally. They should have mailings and petitions following [redacted] arraignment.

"Several suggestions were made. [redacted] said that [redacted] a mathematician with the Rockefeller Institute, of academic fame, would be willing to be a part of activities about [redacted] defense. [redacted] would sign a petition or even write letters to be used publicly.

"It was stressed that not just the Rally but all labor and the whole left and the Negro movement, all four were being attacked.

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"An important point is believed to be that the person who incited [ ] to retaliate against him, and arrested him, one [ ] is an associate of the John Birch Society on the Philadelphia Police Force.

[ ] has been granted a stay on the filing of a brief demanding a copy of the arrest report at the time of arraignment. At the first hearing, bail was lowered but not significantly. Court claims there was 'no bried' so no copy.

"If longer than 30-day stay, case goes to regular courts where standard appeal procedure occurs. Bail bondsman was part of frame-up since he 'helped' the bail to be lowered from \$5000.00 to \$3,000. This is probably another example, Philadelphia's corrupt magistrate courts since it was still about four times the expected amount on the outside.

"The point of [ ] association with the Birchers needs documentation. Hope here is to link [ ] with recent police attacks especially in the Philadelphia riots (in North Philadelphia) which are claimed to have been sparked by brutal treatment of a negro by police. Also the role of the FBI was stressed in that J.E. HOOVER has used circular arguments to purport to document activities of [ ] Not only have they been derelict in duty in the South, but HOOVER in this case released raw data from the Bureau's files on the basis of newspaper stories, which he quoted, linking [ ] to the Du Bois Clubs of America. The arrest was at the Labor Day Rally, not at any faction meeting or demonstration. This use of mere news stories to validate FBI release of raw, unjudicated, data from its files on anyone was scored by the Professional Club heavily as the most insupportable web of action.

"The attack on the left is also an attack on the DuBois Clubs.

"Efforts should be exerted to trace and record the exact transcription that has been voiced on the telephone recordings sponsored by the ultra-right. These are red-baiting 'messages'

"in support of the Goldwater campaign. They are vicious and without documentation. Attempts have been made to have the phone company disallow the use of its service for such scurrilous matter. Dates and messages should be collected to help document the 'conspiracy.' The FBI releases were included in these transcriptions apparently.

"All exposure possible should be given to the Birch Society recruitment of police officers. Support should be given Mayor TATE's appointment of a committee to investigate whether Birch membership would hamper an officer in the responsibilities of his office.

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"The question was raised on the role of civil disobedience when demonstrations are attacked. The field of civil rights is infringed when peaceable assemblies are attacked.

"The recent sprouting activities of the Philadelphia Police Department were noted as great threats to civil rights and infringements of privacy. It seems the 'Civil Disobedience' Squad of the PD has been frequenting the areas of street meetings and demonstrations. The team is in a patrol car and arrives well before or at the beginning of the activity. The officers take pictures of any and all persons in the area. The Du Bois Club people [redacted] et al), are highly suspicious of these activities. The Students for Democratic Society (SDS) people have made the acquaintance of the cops and on the night of one street meeting, the SDS went over to talk to the cops. When they returned to the DuBois people the DuBois people asked them why they spoke to those cops. Then the SDS kids replied, 'Oh, we know them. They always show up wherever and whenever we have any kind of function.' The Du Bois people told the SDS's that they hardly trusted such 'friendly' cops and saw their 'candid' shots as overt attempts to create apparently damaging evidence against any and all who 'developed' on the film. This activity was interpreted as 'fishing trips with baited camera. The Du Bois people raised the idea of infringement of privacy and according to the members at this meeting, the SDS were pretty tenderfooted when it came to the hazards of political work and defense against them.



"Then [ ] took over the meeting to explore methods and areas to be developed in the defense of [ ]. This defense is hardly to be limited to legal action. People are needed, amalgamations are to be forged for the purpose of the defense. A coordination committee of a 'core few' is needed at once to explore the various ways to counterattack for [ ]. Apparently [ ] is volunteering or 'has been volunteered' to start some of these amalgamations, going. [ ] demurred that she felt the need to do something and able to do it but her problem was that she had been out of the faction fights for three or four years. She had not been in the public eye. Easy excuses (job babies) were postulated for her.

"The major plan is based on the greatest pressure and mass activity now so as to shorten the time of involvement, get it over and done with as soon as possible. Suggestions and plans follow almost parallel to the defense activity around the defense of [ ] and two SWP's arrested in a demonstration of Fair Play For Cuba.

"1. The academic community should be appealed to with great chance of success. [ ] is an opening wedge.

"2. All groups sponsoring the Labor Day Rally should be contacted to realize that this arrest is an attack on the whole idea of a Labor Rally. [ ] volunteered to write the letter to be circulated, mailed or delivered, to all participants in the IDR, [ ] 'volunteered' to help [ ] but later in the evening she admitted to [ ] that the reason she had was to be sure that [ ] used the 'right expressions.'

"3. Letters should be written to [ ] and Mayor TATE to support them in their Birch-baiting of the Police Department.

"4. Letters should be written to the local daily papers and in the Daily Pennsylvanian of the U. of Penn.

"5. [ ] agreed that there could be a group formed of artists and writers because the arrest infringed upon 'peoples right to speak and express themselves.'

"6. None is gathered from the fact that [ ] told [ ] that the 'Case had become embarrassing.' This refers to the fact that the copy of the arrest report and confrontation before the police, which was visibly taken at that time by the police, is now reported never to have been taken and not to exist.

"7. A person with a home for semi-public meetings should be commanded. [ ] was suggested as a possible choice. The committee to be formed could be called the Emergency Civil Rights Committee (ECRC).

"8. [ ] was suggested to do some 'big work' calling people and getting out letters.

"9. Definitely this problem, although fostered to a great extent by the ICC and therefore by the members in this community of the Professional Club and its closest non-party contact; should be fought and solved on a broader activity assignment than the club level. The activity should be on the district level.

"10. Other persons that should be involved in the fight are

[ ] (?) West Philadelphia

[ ] - but he will only listen and advise - not act.

"11. To start [ ] ball rolling since she was not involved in the LDR directly, [ ] is going to take [ ] along as a friend to the next drafting committee meeting. First they will go to [ ] They [ ] will try to bring [ ] into the picture on an interest basis. Then [ ] will try to arrange it that [ ] have one organizing meeting to achieve consensus. This is not the 'core few' but undoubtedly [ ] will be one of the 'core few' and possibly [ ]

"When the educational discussion was over, [ ] retired to the kitchen and talked intently and privately for nearly two hours.

"II. Educational - Second Section of Discussion on the Women's Question.

"A. The first discussion covered:

- "1. Historical background of discrimination against women.
- "2. Materialist Basis of discrimination in present day capitalist society, extra super profits from lower wages to women.
- "3. Ideological Manifestations and Materialism.
- "4. Program for solution of Women's problem, equal pay, legal equality, child care
- "5. Further ideological manifestations and discussion, (discussed at this meeting - B and on).

"B. Facets of Ideology of male chauvinism in today's society.

"1. 'Women are Superior' is basic premise by male chauvinism - particularly intellectually.

"2. Political Aspects of this is lag in Women's taking roles in political organization.

"3. Family and child care aspects - When both work, woman adds all household chores on top of her paying job, so can't be as active in political work.

"C. Women's attitude towards themselves as sex objects not individuals - conformity is way to success.

"1. Conversation with men is quasi-sexual communication.

"2. Women become appendages only of their husbands.

"D. Methods of False Progress or Sham Advances.

"1. Put women into 'responsible' positions that devolve into routine work and not real decisive posts at all.

"2. Giving them responsibility, and then making sure they put through lack of support, and needless complexities.

"3. Attacking women for contributing to male supremacists by conformity - 'you do it and want it so why shouldn't the man be the most important one?'

"4. Placing women in second position where she really does all the work but doesn't get the credit for it.

"6. Women who don't work are presumed to 'have more time.' So she volunteers for political activity, and when the housework

"she is attacked for her neglect at home.

"7. Men fell the need to be the person who knows more, makes the decisions and be the 'guiding light.' This is an untenable position but they won't relinquish it.

"8. Difficulty exists in divorcing your own marriage from a capitalist society.

"E. One of the foundation problems today is the fact that today and now white chauvinism.

"All present participated in the discussion. [redacted] did not miss the target of the whole immediate discussion - himself. He defended himself ably by saying that he felt all men were guilty today in some respects. He exonerated himself by listing all the facets in which he was not guilty of male chauvinism. [redacted] made the most mature comment of all that she had gone all over this - with her club 2 - 4 years ago and everything had been said as far as she was concerned. [redacted] said that if you want both home and outside activities you had to balance them within the viewpoint of the marriage. However, [redacted] cheerfully implied that when one did compromise with this guiding viewpoint there were definite and positive compensations well worth the bargain (i.e. happiness, and lack of mental strife, a more manageable level of political struggle).

"III. Election Analysis as a Victory for Peace, Liberalism and Coexistence against Fascism, Nuclear Threat and Armed Isolationism and Colonialism.

"A. Coalition of Labor, Peace, Civil Rights was active and coordinated.

"B. Vote was against GOLDWATER not for JOHNSON (the party's position throughout.

"C. Level of [redacted] ticket splits might have arisen from fear of consequences of an utter dismantling of Republican Party in Penn.

"D. We must realize that defeat of GOLDWATER was not defeat of the ultra-right in the Republican Party but rather was a victory for these forces since so many people did vote for GOLDWATER even if he lost.



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- "E. The role of the CP in the election (report by [redacted])
- "1. Over 500,000 copies of 'The Eleventh Hour' by GUS HALL were distributed.
- "2. Many thousands of the CP's 'Special Election Statement' were distributed.
- "3. The Ghetto (Negro) piece was successful.
- "4. The Document on Youth was also successful.
- "5. [redacted] piece on 'Labor and the Elections' was well distributed.
- "6. There was a distinct increase in sale of 'The Worker,' (not much in this Professional Club however).
- "7. Over 12,000 pieces of literature ('Independent Citizen' and others) were distributed by the party here.
- "8. Most important of all the CP here in Philadelphia worked actively for unity, the independent role of the party, and in moving out into regions and areas not directly associated with the party. The CP's actions in Philadelphia stimulated others into either cooperation with ICC or galvanized them into activity on their own part and in opposition to ICC's steamroller. Even the candidates were stimulated to aid ICC's effort.
- "9. The most positive sign for the future was the possibility of breaking the Southern ultra-right coalition in the new congress.
- "10. There was no white backlash in Philadelphia. By and large the Negro voted for the 'architect' of the civil rights bill, JOHNSON.
- "11. The ICC was able to win recognition all around for being a political organization not just a pressure group.
- "IV. The Union argument between the Teachers Union and the Board of Education in Philadelphia.

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[ ] reported there was a possibility of a fluke but that no action had been taken as yet. No more discussion occurred on this topic.

"V. The mass work of [ ] was postponed as a subject of discussion until next time. [ ] said she was under intense effort in her school work. Discussion was postponed in deference to the hour and the next subject.

"VI. Proposed Dinner with APTHEKER.

"It was proposed to have a dinner party and talk with HERBERT APTHEKER at [ ] on the 21st of Nov. This would be a money-raising affair ostensibly for the 'Worker' but this was thrown in at the last minute. There ensued a great debate on the type and 'price' of the dinner. \$5.00 was the top expected donation. [ ] plugged for a more open wider attendance, simpler food and lower price.

"It is in these discussions that the true spirit of the Professional Club shows up. From an M-L standpoint [ ] was correct. The club should profiteer on all the new contacts the ICG made during the election. This was [ ] point. But the over-riding consideration particularly of [ ] was for a bourgeoisie 'gourmet' type spread. [ ] suggestion of a rich meaty stew was looked down upon, and any liquid food would have to be served in china bowls. Paper was simply not acceptable for serving liquids at the kind of party imagined. The Professional Club was isolated itself from the working members of the CPEPD and this attitude is pursued in its most vital contacts with the public. The Prof. Club does not strive for a worker's approach to political action or politics. Its pose is that of intellectual Marxism-Leninism. The Professional Club is chosey with its invitations in the name of 'security' but actually in the name of social acceptability and prestige.

"The discussion turned on how many could pay \$5 and how many could pay \$2. So a 'list' was started. [ ] wrote down all the names. [ ] took notes only since she was recording secretary. The following names were mentioned as possible invitees to the dinner with APTHEKER:

"HERBERT APTHEKER  
[ ]

[redacted] & Son  
2 from a Russian Class (poss. [redacted])  
(+5 others)  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (poss. 5)  
cousin )2)  
[redacted] 2  
[redacted] 2  
[redacted] 2  
[redacted] (5 each)  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Student Club (5 at least)

"In suggesting names the position presented by [redacted]  
[redacted] was very interesting. She and [redacted] returned  
to the room after it was decided to have a combination  
invitation: (1) Dinner with APTHEKER & speech \$5.00 each and  
(2) Coffee and dessert with APTHEKER \$2.00 each. The SDS  
were not expected to contribute hardly at all. When [redacted]  
returned she was asked about the 'Student Club.' This seemed



"to separate in some fashion from the youth club or DuBois Club. [ ] was very evasive. She claimed she couldn't speak for them. She didn't know if they would want to attend. She said reorganization was occurring in the club so she really couldn't say, etc., etc. Finally after the conversation turned away from her she said that she really didn't have to be so hard, nosed about it and that probably several of the Student Club would want to come.

"The last action at the meeting which was officially 'adjourned' before the full scale discussion of the dinner party and guest list, was the turning in to [ ] of all the 'articles' for the next issue of Independent Citizen. The following people turned in articles: [ ]

"The next meeting was scheduled on the Sunday after APTHEKER's dinner, the day after the APTHEKER Social Science Forum. [ ] said she could come to only one and she thought help at the dinner could count as her 'mass work' for the month. After much discussion of what [ ] should do with her party work time, it was said to [ ] that they understood her time was limited. Then [ ] mentioned that FRANK, the never present member of the Professional Club, couldn't even attend meetings because of his studies. [ ] was adamant that her time was under great pressure.

"Written and corrected and all corrections marked in the line 'R'."

Remarks:

[ ] FRANK,  
the member of the Professional Club is FRANK COSTELLO.



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TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-New)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE COMMUNIST MARCH ON  
WASHINGTON PROPOSED BY [REDACTED] SN - [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on 12/14/64. Information copies of letterhead memoranda forwarded to OSI, ONI, INTC, and Secret Service (2), Philadelphia.

On 12/14/64, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI Office at Philadelphia and requested that an FBI Agent be sent to her home immediately so that she may furnish the FBI with information which she considered of value.

[REDACTED] was personally contacted at her residence during the evening of 12/14/64 by SA [REDACTED]. It should be noted that [REDACTED] was at home at that time but did not contribute to the interview.

Philadelphia will keep the Bureau advised of any possible developments in this matter.

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POSSIBLE ANTI-COMMUNIST MARCH  
ON WASHINGTON PROPOSED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised December 14, 1964 as follows:

[REDACTED] moved to Abington, Pa., from the State of Florida during June 1964. [REDACTED] said she actively participated in the 1964 Presidential Election as a BARRY GOLDWATER campaign worker.

[REDACTED] While working on the GOLDWATER campaign staff, [REDACTED] conducted independent research on Communism. She indicated she was appalled to learn of the wide-spread infiltration of Communism in the United States.

[REDACTED] said she feels as a responsible American citizen it is her duty to do something about the menace. She cited numerous statements from JOHN A. STORMER's book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason," to substantiate her beliefs.

At this point, [REDACTED] said she had joined the John Birch Society very recently because she shared the views set forth by this organization. She did not contribute any further information regarding the John Birch Society except to say that membership in the organization allegedly increased 25% in the Philadelphia area since the elections.

She indicated that in the near future she might make an individual effort to organize a "march on Washington to defeat Communism." [REDACTED] said she would probably write a letter

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to the editor of the Jenkintown, Pa., newspaper setting forth her views and request that anyone interested in a march on Washington write to a post office box at Jenkintown, Pa. [redacted] said she also intends to subscribe to a post office box in Jenkintown, Pa., and use the box number as an official address.

She noted that the Jenkintown newspaper services the Abington, Pa., area.

According to [redacted] any further action as related to the "march" would depend on the mail response received from newspaper readers.

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[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/21/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared at the Philadelphia Office and requested the following:

[REDACTED] stated that he was a member of the John Birch Society and sometime after the first of the year he is thinking about starting an organization which will combat Communism. He stated this organization will in no way be connected with the Birch Society.

The reason for his appearance at the office was to inquire whether he could obtain literature or pamphlets in which the Director speaks out against Communism. He wanted this literature to distribute through the mail to about 400 people on his mailing list.

[REDACTED] was advised that he could be furnished a few of these pamphlets; however, it was not possible for us to furnish him with large quantities of these to send through the mail.

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Att.: Civil Rights Section  
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From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1193) (C)

Subject: LET FREEDOM RING

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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

UACB Philadelphia is closing this matter and will not monitor these telephone recordings inasmuch as the information in the recordings is a rehash and repetition of the matter of "None Dare Call It Treason," written by JOHN STORMER.

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The following are verbatim transcripts of recordings published by LET FREEDOM RING, which can be obtained from dialing telephone number CO 3-6520 in Philadelphia, Pa. Where messages have been repeated on subsequent days, they are not being recopied:

December 8, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. OTTO OTEPKA (phonetic) is one of the most brilliant men in the State Department today. He was one of the top men in the Security Division. It was his job to see to it that the security of this wonderful country we live in is kept well guarded. When CASTRO took over Cuba, several State Department men in Havana frantically sent message after message warning that this agrarian reformer CASTRO was a dedicated Communist. They had information that he was and always had been a Communist. These dedicated State Department men were frustrated beyond description by the failure of their messages to get through. The reason, in part, for their messages not getting through was a top man named WILLIAM ARTHUR WYLAND (phonetic). WYLAND admitted to the sidetracking of vitally important messages about CASTRO. WYLAND was uncovered by the aforementioned OTTO OTEPKA. The State Department, under its head DEAN RUSK, has gone through endless means to cover up its mistakes. OTTO OTEPKA as a result of his patriotic action in uncovering the treasonous actions of WYLAND and others, has been demoted and repeatedly harassed. His phones have been tapped, and he has been subjected to every imaginable type of threat. His superiors have even tried to have him fired and other State Department higher-ups have even perjured themselves to smear this loyal American. WYLAND, on the other hand, has been

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promoted to an even higher rank. The State Department has protected other Communists or sympathizers over the years. The late Senator SCOTT MC CLEOD left a list of over 800 known subversives, homosexuals, perverts and other security risks. This list has been in the hands of DEAN RUSK and his advisors for weeks now. Not one move has yet been made. Not one person has been fired or even questioned. All the while, these questionable persons roam around the top-most places in the Department. For the complete OTEPKA story as well as other startling information, send \$1.00 to LET FREEDOM RING, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa. LET FREEDOM RING!

December 14, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. Folk music is now so immensely popular with young people that it is almost impossible to escape its sound regardless of which entertainment media you choose. The most popular of these singers is a 44-year old Harvard graduate named PETE SEEGER. SEEGER has a Communist affiliation record as long as the strings on his wailing guitar. Listen to this. In 1960 he was listed as an identified Communist by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In 1955 he was indicted for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about his Communist activities. Evidence produced by the Committee indicated that SEEGER in 1949 appeared in honor of 12 indicted Communist leaders to entertain them. He taught at two subversive Communist dominated schools. He was the Director of a national organization known as Peoples Songs, which was an organization made up of Communists for the purpose of extending services to the entertainment projects of the Communist Party. SEEGER participated in rallies, hootenannies, musicals, parades, summer camps, and lectures sponsored by the Communist Party or known Communist fronts. How does this affect you? Most of the new folk music contains the old Communist line such as ban the bomb, anti-Americanism, anti-free enterprise, and anti-prosperity and of course criticizing patriotic organizations and individuals. Our youth has been greatly influenced and continues to be influenced by the old Marxist line now spewing forth from radios and record players all over the country. The list is seemingly endless and includes



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such names as JOAN BAEZ and BOB DYLAN (Phonetic). For complete information on the Communists' latest musical tricks send one dollar to Folk Music, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and LET FREEDOM RING.

December 16, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. Secretary of Defense, ROBERT "STRANGE" MC NAMARA, places limitless faith in the computer. It was ROBERT "STRANGE" MC NAMARA's computers that said that the world was ready for the Edsel automobile. He then proceeded to manufacture the Edsel and practically bankrupt the Ford Motor Company. Sensing the obvious genius of this man, the Democratic Party tapped him for Secretary of Defense position. Since occupying this sensitive position, he has done everything he can to completely wreck the defenses of this country. He has closed down 600 defense operations so far and he has just begun, he says lethally. He is now going to disband the Army reserves and scrap the Strategic Air Command. Unofficial but highly reliable sources say that there haven't been 24 hour a day Strategic Air Command flights for well over two months now. In other words, all our planes are on the ground if we should be attacked. ROBERT "STRANGE" MC NAMARA says that one megaton missile warhead is plenty for the defense of this country. When the new leaders came into the Kremlin last month, their first statement was that they are going to spend a lot more on their military might. MC NAMARA is destroying ours. He plans to scrap all the Strategic Air Command bombers for their own defense since she cannot depend upon us any longer. ROBERT "STRANGE" MC NAMARA is digging the grave of this country. His computers constantly give him the wrong answers. For the first hand story of this strange misguided man, get the book "The Grave Diggers" now by sending \$.75 to MC NAMARA, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa. LET FREEDOM RING.

December 22, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. The Sunday radio and TV broadcasts on December 20th reported that Belgium has accused the United States' State Department of urging Congo Premier MOISHE TSHOMBE to take rebel Communists into his Cabinet.

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The same rebel Communists that slaughtered Americans, Belgians and others less than a month ago. Our State Department has no comment according to the news broadcasts. Our country is being poured down the drain by tin-haloes pseudo-intellectuals, self-styled liberals, and bureaucratic Washington. Right and wrong no longer seem to matter. Accommodation is all these blockheaded, gobble-de-gook, blubbing idiots seem to know. What has happened, ladies and gentleman, to the American tradition of being solidly for what is right and being utterly opposed to what is wrong? The human vermin in our State Department has long been accused by patriotic organizations of being traitorous. Doesn't this prove it? DEAN RUSK has in his possession at this very minute a list of almost 900 names of known security risks in the form of Communists, homosexuals, and perverts of all shapes and sizes. He has chosen to do nothing about it. Does this shock you? It should. What can you do? And please, ladies and gentlemen, do it. Don't just call every day and do nothing. Our country is wasting away. Join the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and fight this criminal, Communist conspiracy. Write Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa., and LET FREEDOM RING.

December 23, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. What we are trying to say, good people, and we will try to control ourselves this time, is that our State Department has made one of the blunders of the century and has neatly covered it up so that the American people won't be incensed. Our State Department in Washington, D.C., has been pressuring MOISHE TSHOMBE, the Premier of the Congo, to take into his cabinet and Government, Communist cannibals. These same rebels who had such a grand time slaughtering people unmercifully less than a month ago and are still doing it. Understand, please, our State Department has pressured the acknowledged Christian leader, the pro-United States Premier of the Congo to compromise with right and wrong and to allow into his Government the criminal murderous Communist rebels that killed so many people unmercifully before our paratroopers could get there and rescue them. This information was all on radio and TV news media on Sunday the 20th of December.

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I have tape recordings of it from one of the top radio stations in the country, WOR in New York. By Monday morning the whole thing had been hushed up and not one word of this fantastic story ever made the newspapers or radio again. This same Communist-infiltrated State Department that pressured OTTO OTEPKA so severely when he was doing his job in the security section. This same State Department that helped CASTRO and MAO TSE-TUNG to power has openly encouraged a great patriot, who has tried his level best to bring order out of chaos in the Congo, to align himself and associate himself with murderers, Communists, criminals. Please, become upset about this, will you? It is our country that is being ruined. If you would like to inform yourself more, join the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. Write to me, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. New message Thursday. LET FREEDOM RING.

December 24, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. I want to wish all of you out there Merry Christmas, and may God help this country in 1965, because the present powers in Washington don't seem to be helping much. Example - on Monday night at 5:00 p.m. on radio station WPEN, the following news items was heard: "It seems Egypt's extremely pro-Communist, President NASSER has threatened to stop accepting U.S. foreign aid unless the U.S. minds its own business and stops telling him to cease shipping arms and ammunition to the Communist Congo rebels. NASSER further says that he intends to continue sending arms to the Congo Communist rebels and that the United States just better stop bothering him about it, or he will simply refuse the millions of dollars in aid we seem to beg him to take yearly." Horrible! Now, isn't this a fine kettle of beans!

Our money is going down the drain, the drain of a Communist scoundrel. We, or rather the State Department, is actually begging MASSER to take our money even though he is using it to help our Communist enemies. The same thing has happened hundreds of times before so it is really not new, although it is shocking.

We have given hundreds of millions of dollars to Indonesia's SUKARNO, for instance, who is an admitted Communist, and is bent on destroying Indonesia and Malaysia. We aided CASTRO and MAO TSE-TUNG in the past. And we had Spain's



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aid to the poor Hungarians stopped. Result, Hungary is now behind the Iron Curtain.

I think that our foreign aid section of the Government is rotten to the core, and getting worse. So, at this time of the year we say, Peace to Men of Good Will, All Men of Good Will, not Good Will to All Men. There are entirely too many scoundrels included in the general term, men.

LET FREEDOM RING. Contributions or correspondence should be addressed to Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa.

December 28, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. We are now in the process of losing the war in South Viet Nam. A bachelors officers quarters has recently been bombed and sixty service men injured and two killed. Last month, a sneak attack on one of our bases resulted in the destruction of 24 bombers. It is a known fact that daily our boys are being picked off like ducks in a shooting gallery in their outmoded helicopters by Communists on the ground with rifles.

BARRY GOLDWATER suggested that we bomb North Viet Nam supply lines in order to stop the shipment of ammunition and supplies to the Communists. LYNDON JOHNSON and ROBERT "STRANGE" MC NAMARA have refused to do so. As a result, the war continues on and on. No headway is made. Our soldiers keep getting killed. No decisive moves are made. Morale gets lower and lower and eventually we will lose completely. The same thing has happened in Korea, Laos, Panama and Cuba.

Our civilian misfits in Washington who know nothing of strategy and very little of tactics, have no use for the trained experienced military so they relegate them to retirement or disband the service they are in, or send them off to some limbo or other. The military forces by plan are being demoted in the public mind. Deliberately the public is being led to believe that the military is stupid and good only for actual combat.

The same is being done in relation to our local police.



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The public is being made to believe that our police are brutal and callous. Nothing could be further from the truth.

For a first hand look at how the so-called intellectuals are actually plotting the demise of this country as a strong defender of freedom into a wishy-washy helpless indefensible butt and socialistic state, send one dollar to Military, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa.

LET FREEDOM RING.

December 29, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. On Monday morning December 28, 1964, on the MARTHA DEAN Show on radio station WOR in New York, an expert on the Kennedy assassination appeared in defense of the Warren Commission report. He naturally supported it as a brilliant work of an unbiased researcher.

The Warren Commission completely ignored the fact that OSWALD was an avowed Communist, that he had spent much time in Russia, married a Russian woman, and was an officer in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, an organization cited as a Communist front. He had also renounced his American citizenship and had taken a pot shot at Major General EDWIN WALKER with a rifle previously. It is also completely overlooked that within five minutes of the shooting major news medias and commentators were blaming the right wing element for the crime even though this was hardly the truth. The Communist infiltrated Voice of America was broadcasting within a half hour to Russia that the work was the work of the right wing. It was set up as a perfect crime by the Communists.

Communists have testified secretly that they were ready to start shooting at anyone even remotely connected with the right wing as soon as the President was assassinated. Can you possibly imagine the tumult that could have resulted if OSWALD had not been caught. The right wing would have certainly been blamed. The Communists would have taken over the situation and

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started internal disorder in this country that wouldn't be comparable to anything in our history. Communists have already informed Secret Government hearings that this is what they were trying to do.

As it was, the Communists had OSWALD exterminated before he could inform and be forced to tell the true story of the Communist plans. This has been done hundreds of times in the Communist back history. They always exterminate their henchmen if something goes wrong with the plans.

Incidentally, the Communist Daily Worker within 48 hours of the crime, issued a call for a commission to be set up to investigate the crime and to be headed by EARL WARREN. WARREN, who has reinstated hundreds of Communists in their teaching and other sensitive jobs, was appointed and, of course, covered the whole thing to an unaware public.

These facts are completely documented in TRUE. For a brief resume of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, the number one enemy of the Communists, send 25¢ to Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa.

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December 30, 1964

LET FREEDOM RING. In spite of the worsening situation in South Viet Nam, in spite of the fact that the Communist North Vietnamese last week blew up an officers' quarters injuring 65 and killing 2 Americans, in spite of the fact that 6 American helicopters were shot down last week killing more Americans, in spite of the fact that a group of rebel generals have overthrown the civilian Government, in spite of the fact that the North Vietnamese supply lines remain undisturbed by us, in spite of the fact that less than two months ago North Vietnamese guerillas got close enough to our airfield to blow it up and destroy 24 bombers completely, in spite of the chain of defeats, humiliations and retreats in South Viet Nam, our no-win bureaucratic officials have the gall to say "that things are looking better every day because the voice of moderation has been heard"-The Bulletin, December 30th, 1964, page one.

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LET FREEDOM RING is proud not to be the voice of moderation. LET FREEDOM RING is dedicated to the fact that 30 years ago, or until 30 years ago, the United States was a supreme power in every field the world had to offer. We would utterly reject anything that suggested compromise was wrong. Today, our country is willing to compromise on anything; anything at all. We will compromise with liars and thieves, perverts and Communists, cannibals and murderers and even dictators. Result: We no longer LET FREEDOM RING and persons telling the truth are maligned, distrusted and harassed.

Our suggestion: In our personal and Government lives, what is right, true and moral and just should never be compromised. A good looking America in 1964 will show you why.

Our address: Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa. LET FREEDOM RING.

January 4, 1965

LET FREEDOM RING. In 1935, President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT declared that 43 million people in the United States were underfed, under-clothed and under-housed. In 1965, the United States President now deplores the dismal poverty of 38 million. He implied that during all these years of New Dealism, Fair Dealism, New Republicanism and New Frontierism that poverty in the United States has remained virtually unchanged. He now proposes great Societyism as the answer. We would like to reveal a few statistics. In Harlan County, Ky., in the heartland of the depressed area 88% of the families have washing machines, 67% have TV sets, 42% have telephones and 59% own automobiles. We would like to say the following without fear of contradiction. The so-called poverty in the United States is a figment of Mr. JOHNSON's imagination. Freedom to work and make a success of oneself also carries with it the freedom to make a lazy bum of oneself. I would easily qualify for Mr. JOHNSON's poverty relief because of having made less than \$2,000 last year. I wouldn't have it. Nevertheless, I still drive a Mercedes-Benz, have a telephone, TV set and don't need a washing machine, and I also manage to support this telephone calling service. In short, the anti-poverty program is nothing more than a scheme

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to make the American public even more dependent upon a central Government for its support. Its nothing more than a socialistic, wicked scheme to kill incentive, initiative and free enterprise. It is nothing more than a farce, a lie and a deception. You don't believe it? For proof, send one dollar to Poverty, Box 120, Swarthmore, Pa.

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## Phila. Birch Unit Lists More Than 20 Policemen

Members of the John Birch Society in all levels of the Philadelphia Police Department now number in the 20s, a Birch spokesman disclosed Monday.

Former Congressman John H. Rousselot, national director of public relations for the society, made the disclosure at a press conference at which he called on Mayor James H. J. Tate to substantiate charges he made against the organization.

### DUTIES LIMITED

Mayor Tate last Friday had compared the internal cell approach of the society to the early Communist and Nazi growth attempts. He said police members of the society would be given only "limited duties" in the Police Department.

Rousselot, at the press conference in the Sheraton, called on Mayor Tate to debate the issues or otherwise discuss publicly the aims and aspirations of the John Birch Society.

Mayor Tate's use of the word "cell" to describe the society's units made Rousselot, like other Birch Society leaders, see red. He insisted the proper name is chapter, not cell.

### STANDS BY STATEMENT

Mayor Tate said later he would not change his original statement and does not plan to meet at all with Rousselot or Thomas J. Davis, major coordinator for this area who accompanied the publicity chief.

"There is no purpose in it," Mayor Tate said.

Speaking of the society in general, Rousselot said metropolitan Philadelphia and the Main Line is "one of our faster growing areas and Pennsylvania is the sixth highest State in membership."

Other nearby States high in membership he listed as New Jersey and New York.

### SIMILAR PROBLEM

Rousselot said the society recently had a problem in California similar to the Philadelphia police situation.

"In Santa Ana," he said, "where the American Civil Liberties Union is active and the Police Review Board is active, similar charges were made but the city manager of that community completely exonerated the Birch members."

An investigation by Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary disclosed, his probers said, that Birchites had sponsored a "Let Freedom Ring" telephone recording program last August attacking the Philadelphia Police Advisory Board as lowering morale and terrorizing policemen. It said such boards have been influenced by the "Red-tainted" American Civil Liberties Union.

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## Civil Liberties Union Defends Police Who Joined Birch Society

The Greater Philadelphia branch of the American Civil Liberties Union on Tuesday urged Mayor James H. J. Tate not to take action against members of the police force membership in the John Birch Society.

At the same time, the ACLU said it had informed John Harrington, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, of its willingness to consider offering assistance to policemen "if the city takes action that we believe constitutes an interference with freedom of association."

### LOOK AT RECORDS

In a letter to Tate, Spencer Coxe, executive director of the ACLU branch, wrote:

"We think it appropriate for the police commissioner to scrutinize the records of any policemen who are John Birchers to determine whether or not the attitudes of the John Birch Society have influenced the performance of their duties . . . but if no such influence is apparent,

the American Civil Liberties Union holds that their membership in the John Birch Society should be ignored by the city."

### VETS ASK HALT

In another letter to Tate, Philadelphia Police Post 195, AMVETS, asked the city to "halt this investigation into the private lives of some of the members of the police department."

Without mentioning the John Birch Society, the veterans post said: "We know of no law, judicial decision or executive decree which has declared the organization to which these officers belong to be one which advocates the violent overthrow of our Government."

There are more than 20 members of the Police Department in the society's Philadelphia chapter, a spokesman said.

### CLOSED MEETING

Tuesday night an Inquirer reporter was barred from a meeting of the Birch Society at the Mohawk Motor Inn, Roosevelt Blvd. and Whitaker ave., by John Corbett, section leader of the organization.

Corbett said it was a closed meeting, with attendance by invitation only, and the press "was not invited."

When asked for comment on the ACLU action, Corbett replied: "I can say nothing. I have been a member of one religion all my life but I can't speak for my religion. I've been employed by one company for 11 years but I can't speak for the management of my company."

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### Philly Jewry Backs City Investigation Of Birch Society

PHILADELPHIA — Support for the city administration's action against the John Birch Society has been voiced here by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia.

The Council, representing 33 national and local Jewish organizations, last month commended Police Commissioner Howard Leary for his investigation of the Ultra Right Birchers. Leary's probe showed that a number of policemen were Birchers.

In a letter to Mayor Tate the JCRC said: "The John Birch Society is an ultra-reactionary group and there is disturbing evidence of a coalescence of extremist groups around it, including professional hate-mongers and bigots."

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## Longstreth Charges John Birch Society Is Liability to Conservative Movement

By MARY ELLEN GALE  
Of The Bulletin Staff

The John Birch Society has become a "decided liability" to the conservative movement in the United States, W. Thacher Longstreth said yesterday.

The defeated Republican candidate for mayor in 1955 said the Birch Society has "substantially outlived its usefulness."

"Generally speaking in this country today," Longstreth said, "people have a very low opinion of the Birch Society. In election after election, we have seen that they will reject the society's proposals and candidates whether they are good or bad."

He charged that the Birch

Society was partly responsible for the election of President Johnson last November because it "blackened the conservative image" and caused some eight to ten million formerly Republican voters to switch to the Democrats.

### 'Destroyed Any Good'

"The society has destroyed any good it can reasonably hope to accomplish in the foreseeable future by overstating its positions," Longstreth said. "Wherever the society takes an overt stand in support of a candidate, it is apt to do him more harm than good."

"Whether this is because the left wing has succeeded in unjustly blackballing it or because a substantial number of the society's members are nuts, I am not prepared to say."

Longstreth, now executive vice president of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, spoke to some 150 businessmen and women at the weekly meeting of the YMCA's 12.12 Luncheon Forum in the auditorium of the Central Branch Y, 1421 Arch st.

### He's Challenged

Challenged to prove that the Birch Society membership includes "nuts," Longstreth said he based his opinion on several friends who are both Birchites and "nuts on politics."

"The statements they make are so obviously ludicrous, and yet so obviously completely believed by them, that they destroy the credibility of the whole society," Longstreth said.

"Once an organization has lost believability and credibility, its potential usefulness is gone."

He said it would be "extremely difficult" for the society to recapture any degree of credibility because of opposition from the press, "particularly some very powerful columnists."

### 'Avowed Conservative'

Describing himself as an "avowed conservative," Longstreth said he considers many of the Birch Society's positions "unrealistic," citing its stand for the abolition of the federal income tax.

"I cannot understand how it is conceivable to abolish the tax responsible for most government revenue," he said.

"The prospective doubling of the world's population every 40 or 50 years has made more government interference in private life inevitable," Longstreth said. "We cannot expect to find the free and easy elbow room of the 1800's in the last years of this century."

### The Middle Path

He charged the Birch Society with the "failure to recognize that in politics you inevitably have to find the middle path."

"If Republicans and conservatives can more realistically recognize the problems of the moment, they will do better," Longstreth said. "Instead of trying to establish a closed 'club' for those who have it made, progressive conservatives must open the doors to people on the way up."

Asked to comment on Mayor Tate's action to bar John Birch Society members from the city police force, Longstreth said there is no logical reason why a policeman cannot be both a so-

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ciety member and a loyal and competent officer.

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"If the mayor is going to be consistent he ought to pick some organizations on the left side of the ledger and read them out of the police department, too," Longstreth said.

He then added:

"But if I were a Democratic mayor who had been supported by the people who supported

Mayor Tate, I would have done just what he did."

Longstreth told another questioner that while Republican National Chairman Dean Burch "deserves another chance on the basis of his hard work, I think he will be eased out and replaced by a compromise choice."

"He's a loser — and I have reason to know that political parties don't like losers," Longstreth explained.

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Complainant <b>[redacted]</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number <b>[redacted]</b>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>1/19/65</b> Time <b>1107 PM</b>	
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Facts of complaint

Complainant ~~states~~ on Monday 1/18/65 attended the ~~George~~ Henry George School of Social Science, Monday Evening-eight week course, which is conducted by **[redacted]**

**[redacted]** discussed the distribution of wealth; "taking from the rich and giving it to the poor"; as well as a single tax proposal.

A leaflet on the single tax proposal was distributed which complainant read and destroyed.

Both the lecture and the leaflet led complainant to believe what is being taught is definitely Socialistic if not Communistic. He left the class: will not return and objects to the use of a Public School facility being utilized for this type of teaching.

**[redacted]** said he had nothing further to add and can not expand on the above information to indicate why he believed the teaching to be Communistic.

He furnished this information, should the FBI desire to send an Agent to these cclasses to determine if the teaching is subversive.

**[redacted]** stated he is member of the John Birch Society.

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[redacted] advised on January 12, 1965, as follows:

[redacted] said she addressed a letter to the Editor of the "Jenkintown Times Chronicle" newspaper approximately December 15, 1964, regarding her proposal to organize a "March on Washington for Victory over Communism" and this letter was published in the December 17, 1964, issue of the aforementioned newspaper. The article as it appears in the "Jenkintown Times Chronicle" read as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"When it was announced that Ambassador Maxwell Taylor was returning to Washington to discuss our present policy of slow defeat in Vietnam, a predictable reaction was unleashed from all forms of communications.

"It had been reported that Ambassador Taylor was going to suggest to President Johnson the necessity of bombing supply lines in North Vietnam. Using the current terms of analysis, this meant an 'escalation' of the war to North Vietnam would result in nuclear holocaust for the world.

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"On the Les Crane show the week before Ambassador Taylor came back, we were treated to all the 'peace marchers' they could muster. On WCAU our local Taylor Grant obligingly announced that Dr. Benjamin Spock was organizing a 'Peace March' in front of the White House to persuade President Johnson not to escalate the war. This was Mr. Grant's way of summoning all the 'Peace Marchers' in the Philadelphia area to get their speakers out and join Dr. Spock."

"Various columnists wrote that particular week about the horrors of 'escalating' the war. In fact, the New York Times after careful thought editorialized that President Johnson couldn't escalate the war because he promised two months ago that he wouldn't."

"No Objection

"I have no objection to sincere peace marchers, but I feel they should march 365 days of the year in their fervor--not only at well-timed moments. Where are the peace marchers when atrocities are committed on innocent people in the Congo? They are strangely silent."

"These 'Peace Marchers' are really wasting their time marching in front of the White House. Our government and state department got their message years ago and are in complete accord with them. However, I feel Red China and Russia would be a fine place for the 'Peace Marchers' to demonstrate their sincere desire for peace. Why don't they go to the source of the conflict?"

"The fallacy of the fears about 'the bomb' is that the threat and horror of it has never stopped the Communists. They have enclosed one billion people since the end of World War II. However, the horror of the bomb has effectively tied the hands of the



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"people of the free world in their aid to  
countries invaded by the Communists.

"Popular Now

"It is popular in this country now to say that the  
Vietnamese lack the will to win. Did we feel that  
way about France and England during World War II  
when the Nazis tried to enslave them? No, we went  
in and helped them in their quest for freedom.  
Twenty years ago we had the ability to recognize  
the enemy. Today the Communists are our enemy as  
much as they are the enemy of every country they  
have enslaved.

"The goal of Communism is to enslave the entire  
world. They re rapidly working toward their goal.  
If we FAIL in Vietnam all of Asia will be lost. We  
must stand firm for freedom now in Vietnam or be  
enslaved in America tomorrow!

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"Can we do less for victory over Communism than  
the Peace Marchers do for our total surrender?

[REDACTED]

"ED. NOTE: [REDACTED] told this newspaper that  
she is now organizing a 'march in Washington for  
victory over Communism.' She is urging people  
'of good faith and a strong backbone' to join with  
her in the march. She said she may be contacted  
through [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said she had received little response  
from newsreaders concerning her proposal and unless a greater  
number of people showed interest she would have to abandon her  
plans for a "March on Washington."

During the telephone conversation, [REDACTED]

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again mentioned the necessity of the FBI authorities reviewing John A. Stormer's book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," so that they will be fully aware of the dangers that threaten the democratic form of government in the United States.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. It should be noted that [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI Resident Agency at Harrisburg, Pa., on 1/12/65 to furnish the information reflected in part in the enclosed LHM.

Dissemination of the enclosed LHM has been made locally to OSI, GMI, INTC and Secret Service.

Philadelphia will place this file in a closed status until such time as additional information is received which would indicate [REDACTED] plan to formulate a march on Washington has materialized.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of the following items:

1. Blank petition to Mayor TATE and City Council to abolish the Police Advisory Board.
2. Thruway entitled "Support Your Local Police," which asks for contributions to aid the committee.
3. Thruway entitled "What To Do" to help the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police.
4. Letter, dated 12/19/64, from Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, signed [redacted] urging support of Philadelphia Police Department.

These items were received 1/28/65 in the Philadelphia Office by mail.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable information with the following listed officers of the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police, Box 11602, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Executive Board Members:



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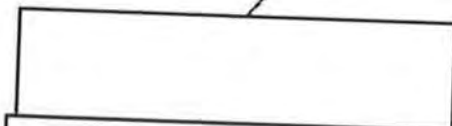
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[Redacted] is known to the Philadelphia Office as an active member in promoting the causes of the John Birch Society.

The enclosures are submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1376)(C)

DATE: 2/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SAVE OUR  
AMERICAN CONSTITUTION;  
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Re memo of IC [REDACTED] 1/7/65.

On 1/14/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Post Office  
[REDACTED] was subscribed to by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and is a member of  
the John Birch Society. He is described as 5'7", hazel eyes,  
brown hair. [REDACTED]

It is suggested this matter be closed with no  
further investigation.

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## Birchers Say More Police Are Joining in Philadelphia

The number of Philadelphia policemen who have joined the John Birch Society has grown during the past three months, an official of the organization claimed yesterday.

He added, however, that the membership figures must remain a secret.

"Our membership is growing very rapidly in the Philadelphia area," the official, Thomas J. Davis, east coast regional director of the society, said.

### Investigation Continues

Last November Mayor Tate said he had reports that about 14 or 15 Philadelphia policemen were members of the Birch group. At that time an undercover investigation of police membership was begun.

This investigation is continuing, Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary said.

He added that the authorities have not yet been able to answer the key question posed in the probe: Does membership in the John Birch Society conflict with a policeman's duties?

Davis, reached by telephone at his offices in Stamford, Conn., was told of Leary's statement.

### Offers to Help

"What's the matter with the commissioner of police?" Davis asked. "In three months he can't figure it out. We'll help him. I'll go down and see him at his convenience, at his office."

"This is obviously a subterfuge on the part of the officers in Philadelphia, who refuse to face the issue. We'd like to have this brought out in the open."

"None of our members will hide behind the Fifth (amendment). There is no conflict at

"When a man is on duty as a policeman he is required to function in accordance with the city law and the orders of his superiors. When he is active as an individual or as a member of the John Birch Society he is following the dictates of his conscience."

### He Blames Tate

Davis said he is not blaming the Police Department for the controversy.

"I am not kicking these guys' superiors about the question of harassment," he added. "I am blaming Mayor Tate, and only Mayor Tate."

"I wish Mayor Tate would extend as much brotherly love to the John Birch Society as he does to the NAACP and CORE."

Davis referred to the fact that several Philadelphia policemen had been questioned by their superiors about membership in the John Birch Society.

### 2 Are Leaders

"At no time," he said, "was there any indication from the men's superiors that there was anything wrong with the John Birch Society, or any reason why they should not be in it."

Davis said that at least two Philadelphia policemen are "chapter leaders" in the society.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.14-"The Evening  
Bulletin"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 2/14/65

Edition: Sunday

Author:

Editor: W.M.B. Dickinson

Title:

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

Philadelphia

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SAC (105-new)

2/17/65

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On 2/16/65, [ ]

[ ] visited the Philadelphia Office talking with the writer. [ ] advised that he is the [ ] the autonomous Philadelphia group known as the Pennsylvania Committee to Support Your Local Police. During the course of the conversation he also acknowledged that he was a member of the John Birch Society.

The Northeast Delaware Valley Supplemental Section to the "Philadelphia Inquirer" on 4/19/64 contained an article giving a brief history of the John Birch Society. The article described [ ] as the Society's Organizer and Section Leader in Northeast Philadelphia, Bucks County, and Eastern Montgomery County.

[ ] stated that the principal purpose of his visit was to determine, if possible, the reason one of his local chairmen FRANK J. GALLAGHER, 4289 Penn Street, Philadelphia, had been requested to contact an agent of this office when GALLAGHER had written to the Bureau asking to be supplied with certain material. [ ] was not belligerent but appeared to be genuinely concerned that the FBI might think there was something wrong with GALLAGHER or with his organization. [ ] was most anxious to determine the reason for this "unusual procedure."

[ ] stated GALLAGHER had written to the Bureau and in return had received a letter from the Philadelphia Office asking that he contact a particular agent. [ ] did not have the letter with him and did not know the agent's name. Inquiry among the supervisors failed to disclose any

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(PENNA. COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL POLICE, PHILADELPHIA GROUP)  
(DEL-CO COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL POLICE)

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knowledge concerning a letter to GALLAGHER, whose exact address on Penn Street was not known to [redacted] likewise did not know if GALLAGHER had written to the Bureau as an individual or whether he had written on stationery of the Pennsylvania Committee to Support Your Local Police. He acknowledged that he had come to the office without all his facts inasmuch as he had not expected to stop in but being in the vicinity had decided to do so.

[redacted] stated that he had been in correspondence with the Bureau and they had sent him a thousand copies of the FBI Riot Reports and a thousand copies of the Director's speech at Loyola University. He further indicated that the Bureau had sent him and his chairman 1,500 copies of the article appearing in the 1/65 Law Enforcement Bulletin addressed to law enforcement officers from the Director.

[redacted] said he had made wide use of these articles, distributing them in connection with his activities in support of local police.

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He indicated that he had written the Bureau for additional reprints concerning the riots but the Bureau had advised him that the supply had been exhausted. He stated that he would like to secure additional copies of the reprint from the 1/65 Law Enforcement Bulletin, but was a little hesitant to write for them as the Bureau might think that he was asking for too many. He also said that he wanted to be sure that GALLAGHER's asking for material had not prejudiced his request for such information.

[redacted] stated that the Bureau had not declined to send him additional copies of the reprint from the 1/65 Law Enforcement Bulletin, but he simply had not asked for them. He was told that FBI, Philadelphia, does not have this article in the quantities desired by him and it was suggested since the Bureau had sent him copies in the past that he renew his request for additional copies directly to the Bureau. He indicated that he would do this.

[redacted] wanted to know if additional copies of the reprint were not available whether there would be any objection to his reproducing the same. It was suggested to him that in his letter requesting additional copies that he ask the Bureau this question.

[ ] also wanted to know if it would be possible in any way to get additional copies of the FBI Report on the Riots. He indicated that his organization would be willing to pay for the material. It was suggested that in his letter he tell the Bureau of his needs, the reason he wanted the material, and whether any arrangements could be made to secure additional copies.

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[ ] said that he might become involved in law suits or in other situations where he would want to prove that the reprint from the 1/65 Law Enforcement Bulletin was authentic. He asked if he could be supplied with a single copy of the complete 1965 Law Enforcement Bulletin so that he could show that the reprint was actually taken therefrom. He was informed that the Law Enforcement Bulletin is disseminated only to qualified law enforcement officers and this office would have no authority to give him one, but as long as he was corresponding with the Bureau he could make his request known, stating the reason why he wanted it and the Bureau would determine whether a copy could be supplied.

[ ] later telephoned back to the office, stating that the letter had directed that GALLAGHER see SA [ ] of this office. He said that he had determined that GALLAGHER's exact address is 4289 Penn Street, and that our letter, dated 2/8/65 signed by SAC JAMIESON, had been directed to GALLAGHER at this address. Our letter referred to GALLAGHER's letter of 1/1/65 addressed to the FBI at Washington.

It was determined from SA [ ] that he had in fact written to GALLAGHER asking that GALLAGHER contact him. This was due to the fact that GALLAGHER's letter to the Bureau requested a copy of the Law Enforcement Bulletin and the Bureau in turn asked us to find out if GALLAGHER was a law enforcement officer. According to SA [ ] GALLAGHER's letter was written over his own signature with no identifying data other than his address.

[ ] attitude was at all times cooperative and respectful. He apparently holds the Bureau in high esteem and in referring to the Director stated that he was capable of defending himself against all attacks. [ ] appears to be an intelligent, sincere, but impulsive individual. He appeared genuinely concerned that his source

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of material from the FBI might have been jeopardized by GALLAGHER or possibly by his own connection with the John Birch Society. He indicated that he would like, if possible, to know the reason for the "unusual procedure" and would contact SA [redacted] within a day or two to determine the reason if this information could be made available.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC PHILA

DATE: 3/15/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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[redacted] inquired via telep hone as to the opinion of the FBI concerning his subscribing to and or reading the Communist "DAILY WORKER" in order to obtain the CP party line for his own general background information. [redacted] stated he was a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY in Phila. and did not wish to have the FBI investigate him a a subversive because of the fact he might subscribe to the DAILY WORKER.

[redacted] explained that the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY publishes it's own paper, "CORRECTION PLEASE", which is used to "print the entire facts and complete truth" to enlighten the American people concerning the slanted and half truths that are being published daily in all American newspapers, particularly in reference to the Civil Rights situation in Alabama and throughout the South. These stories always show the "SO CALLED HELPLESS AND VICTIMIZED NEGROES AND THEIR MINISTERS BEING ABUSED BY POLICE, but the stories never print the fact that a great majority of these "so called ministers are Communists"

[redacted] was told that his choice of reading material is his own and that he nor anyone would be investigated by the FBI as long as no Federal Law is broken.

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On 2/3/65, [redacted] voluntarily contacted SA [redacted] [redacted] said he has recently been in telephonic contact with [redacted] indicated he has some plan concerning a trip to Miami, Fla., to join Cuban invasion forces. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] to drive him to Delaware County on either 2/3/65 or 2/4/65 to meet with some friends of his. [redacted] said he is interested in helping the FBI and would recontact SA [redacted] after he has visited Delaware County with [redacted]

On 2/10/65, [redacted] again contacted SA [redacted] and said he had learned [redacted] was contemplating a trip to Miami on 5/15/65 and intends to leave his home at 9:00 a.m. and take with him two suitcases. One suitcase will contain clothing and the other will contain a German Luger with 100 rounds of ammunition. [redacted] he has been in contact with a Cuban invasion leader in Miami possibly connected with a MacArthur Brigade or Group. [redacted] allegedly contacted this leader to inform him regarding clothing and men for a Cuban invasion.

[redacted] said on 2/4/65 he drove [redacted] to the home of [redacted] While at the [redacted] residence, [redacted] observed a printing press in the cellar of [redacted] home. He said he believes [redacted] is the individual who is printing [redacted] newspaper. [redacted] wife was present during the visit and [redacted] mentioned that he is being investigated by the FBI. [redacted] said [redacted] did not discuss his contemplated trip to Miami with [redacted] and he assumed the latter is not aware of [redacted] plans in this regard.

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- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
- 1 - 100-4566 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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[redacted] telephone numbers were obtained by [redacted]  
and he listed these as [redacted]

After leaving [redacted] residence, [redacted] and [redacted] drove to the home of [redacted]. [redacted] described [redacted] as an active member of the John Birch Society who has Nazi sympathies. He said [redacted] is a man approximately 45 to 50 years of age, male, white, 5'7" tall, 155 to 160 pounds, married, and lives with his wife. He previously resided at [redacted]. [redacted] is allegedly employed at the U. S. Navy Yard or the Frankford Arsenal and handles top secret work.

[redacted] wife was present during the visit and according to [redacted] she was continuously haranguing her husband for participating in any type of activity with [redacted]. She told both [redacted] they should be "going out with girls rather than monkeying around with this type of activity." [redacted] learned from [redacted] that [redacted] had contributed \$40.00 to [redacted] to further his activities.

[redacted] said he would keep in contact with [redacted] and continue to furnish pertinent information to the FBI.

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THE CATHOLIC WORKER; SM-C

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he had read what he believed to be COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA in the February issue of THE CATHOLIC WORKER. The article [REDACTED] was concerned about was entitled "A DECLARATION OF CONSCIENCE" on page two of the February 1965 issue of this paper. [REDACTED] further advised that the article was in the form of a petition for the U.S. to stop fighting in VIETNAM and to influence young men of draft age not to enlist or to join the service if called unless the struggle in VIETNAM is given up by the U.S. government.

This petition lists a number of persons who have signed it and asks that it be backed by the reader in order that the VIETNAMESE can seek their own liberty and God given rights. [REDACTED] advised that he is a Catholic and buys this publication at a stand next to SAINT JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH at 12th street. [REDACTED] has called writer before in reference to picketing of recruiting stations and seems to be sure that the above mentioned article is Communistic in nature. He stated that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and considers himself well read on communism.

Suggest that copy of February CATHOLIC WORKER be obtained and article checked out.

Indices cards on CATHOLIC WORKER 100-46506-41

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Indices negative re [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (170-13-Sub A)

DATE: 3/9/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Informant advised as follows on 3/2/65:

On the morning of 3/2/65, [REDACTED] brought a bundle of papers and correspondence, apparently including some personal letters, to [REDACTED] for safekeeping in the file cabinet at [REDACTED]

One of these letters was a photostat of a letter from [REDACTED] the National States Rights Party (NSRP) to [REDACTED] which stated in effect, "DUPES wants you as State Secretary and, of course, you are first in line for State Chairman. When this is accomplished [REDACTED] will almost certainly be Secretary.

"I have known [REDACTED] for a long time-but want nothing to do with the ANP (American Nazi Party). If you cannot convince him that the ANP label is impossible to tolerate, and keep him away from ROCKWELL, we will just have to leave him out of things."

A person who has expressed interest in joining the ANP, or who may have recently joined already, is [REDACTED]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] is reportedly a member of the John Birch Society (JBS), is 26 years of age, and is employed as a Quality Control Inspector.

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[redacted] left Reading at about 6:00 a.m., 3/2/65 to go to Arlington, Va., to see ROCKWELL. It was not known how long he intended to stay in Virginia; he is not working at present. [redacted] went by bus, since his car has been repossessed.

[redacted] claimed that he had talked first to a detective at the Reading Police Department and then to the Detective Captain, both of whom told [redacted] that his pistol permit was being held up at the request of the FBI.

On 3/2/65 there was a man named [redacted] (phonetic) in Reading trying to get in touch with [redacted]. He apparently called [redacted] father and tried several other places without success, then left his name and telephone number with the elder [redacted] said that [redacted] is from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at least the telephone number he gave is a Wilkes-Barre number, and [redacted] works in the Veterans Administration building in Wilkes-Barre.

On 3/3/65 informant related that [redacted] had called [redacted] in Wilkes-Barre. Apparently the man is some sort of an investigator. [redacted]

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[redacted] were recently in New York City talking to [redacted] a fellow named [redacted] was also present. LINK is an ANP organizer in New York and in charge of the group in the Bowery. (Letter sent with lead to New York Office.)

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] from Baltimore will be moving to Reading, Pa., in about three weeks.

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AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

[redacted] Will discreetly identify [redacted]  
[redacted] and attempt to ascertain his reason for attempting to contact [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661) *J*

DATE: 3/24/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On the evening of 3/23/65 [redacted] who works in the Fire Alarm room at City Hall, Reading, Pa., called and advised he is presently going with a former wife of [redacted] is a truckdriver for Glen Gery Brick Co., and has since remarried. His present wife [redacted]

The first [redacted] told [redacted] that she has heard the [redacted] are holding anti-Communist meetings at their home every Sunday evening at 7 PM, attendance is by invitation only. [redacted] allegedly heard this from some of her friends who had been invited. [redacted] admitted that his friend might be attempting to make trouble for her former husband, although she maintains this story is true.

Chief of Police DONALD PALMER, West Lawn, Pa., Police Department advised 3/24/65 that he knows [redacted] is one of the volunteer ambulance drivers in the community, and is active in local politics. He is presently campaigning to run for Boro Council in West Lawn.

Chief PALMER said that the [redacted] have for several weeks, held meetings in their home of a group interested in the John Birch Society. These are held Sunday evenings, PALMER has been invited but has not attended. He is aware from the number of cars parked around that they are apparently well attended.

Chief PALMER said that he is not aware of anything reflecting on the character or loyalty of the [redacted] at least they have no local arrest record.

No further action contemplated.

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Subject's name and aliases <b>UNSUB; Damage to Helicopters, Vertol Division, Boeing Aircraft, Morton, Pa., 3/65</b>		Address of subject		Character of case <b>SABOTAGE</b>	
Complainant <b>E. Pa., John Birch Society</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>3/25/65</b> Time <b>7:00pm</b>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				

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Facts of complaint

Complainant called to advise that newspaper ~~accounts~~ accounts, particularly one by the 3/24/65 edition of the Inquirer, to the effect that a representative of the Birch Society speaking in Delaware County remarked that 16 helicopters at Vertol were damaged as protest against the war in VIETNAM, are totally false.

He advised that as coordinator, he would certainly know if a spokesman for the society made such a statement.

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Action Recommended

**None**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 4/6/65

TO : SAC (100-46587)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE;  
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On 3/23/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, advised SE [REDACTED] as follows:

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- 1 - 100-33636 (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
- 1 - 100-33143 (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION)
- 1 - 100-31723 (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION)
- 1 - 100-30941 (CPUSA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
- 1 - 100-33144 (CPUSA - YOUTH MATTERS)
- 1 - 100-32205 (ADA)
- 1 - 100-47672 (CIRM)
- 1 - 100-9973 (NAACP)
- 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)
- 1 - 100-40139 (URBAN LEAGUE)
- 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-33144-Sub A (JUSTIFICATION LETTER)

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[redacted] Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), held a lengthy dissertation on the role of the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) at a meeting of the District Executive Committee of the CPEPD, which was held on March 23, 1965, at 1008 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

[redacted] indicated that in spite of the overwhelming rejection of GOLDWATER, the rejection of the ultra-right does not mean defeat. She indicated that the John Birch Society appears to be growing daily in many areas.

[redacted] indicated that in the CPEPD, the ICC has played an important role. She stated that it was most regrettable that the Party did not get some of the comrades to attend the conference of the ICC; nevertheless, approximately seventy-five people did show up.

According to [redacted] the character of its speakers and its programs were far reaching; and, perhaps, most impressive was the opening address by [redacted] from the Urban League, who told the conference that on that day he became a member of the ICC.

According to [redacted] was on the Presidential Commission and [redacted] was on the Civil Rights Panel. She stated that, unlike last year, this panel examined not only civil rights but also civil liberties, and took up such questions as repressive legislation in the State of Pennsylvania, the goal for the elimination of the Civil Disobedience Squad, a discussion of the O'Brien Act, a discussion of the Musmanno Act, the Pechan Loyalty Oath, and the Selma, Ala., situation.

[redacted] indicated that following this discussion, [redacted] joined the ICC along with twenty-two other people.

[redacted] told the group that the ICC could, within its own confines of membership, develop a united front that would exceed anything in the past. She stated that among other things discussed were the possibility of independent candidates, the possibility of moving out into new territory to hunt for new candidates, and pressuring those already within the two major parties.

[ ] stated that she considered the expansion of the leadership of the ICC and the character of the new Board that was elected to be very important. She indicated that on this Board was a combination of forces of labor, peace, civil rights, and the community. In addition, she indicated that it was also a good representation of not only left forces but also former left forces. Among those mentioned in this regard were [ ]

[ ] stated that of all the independent political groups active during the election campaign, only the ICC has survived because the other groups were not able to move in a new way. She indicated that outside of the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), the ICC was the only group that moved in the political action field, and that the ICC actually had a monopoly because the ADA was tied to only one party.

[ ] stated that she considered the ICC as the most responsible and most capable political action force in the field. She indicated that it was regrettable that the Party organization did not recognize this fact. She indicated that this was shown by the limited understanding that the Party organization had of the conference. She stated that she felt that the youth of the Party who did attend the conference were really enthusiastic, and mentioned that [ ] was walking on air, and set up a date with the Urban League for further discussion of the youth movement in that League.

[ ] indicated that [ ] brought a number of youth contacts with him, and obtained names and addresses from those he met at the conference. She stated that [ ] attended the conference, but she was not pleased with the meager representation on the part of the Party. She stated that the entire Party organization should be critically examined for this. It had been agreed at the District Executive level that the ICC was to be a major concentration; and, apparently, this word was not brought to the clubs because of the character of the participation.

[ ] then discussed the new character of the Board of the ICC, and indicated that it was composed of three Socialists, members of the peace forces, as well as members of

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the civil rights forces. The ICC Board was immeasurably increased in size and changed in character in addition to "our" people. She indicated that this would make for a change in terms of approaches within the ICC.

[ ] stated that it was regrettable that "we" are not in a position yet to play a major role. She stated that the ICC agreed that there was to be an intensification of activity around the issues, around the mailings, and that a general panel would be conducted with the candidates on the public positions they had taken.

[ ] stated that the discussion then switched to next year's election, which would be an off-year Congressional one. She stated that she had already sent out some possibilities for united front candidates, and cited that in Philadelphia, Pa., efforts must be taken to defeat both [ ] who were coming up for election in the Fifth and Twenty-Fourth Legislative Divisions. She stated that the election should feature the struggle for Negro representation and possibly the emergence of an independent candidate from one of these areas.

[ ] indicated that among the other areas where considerable work could be done would be the 49th, 50th, 52nd, and 28th Wards. She discussed the State Senatorial Race and indicated there were possibilities for victory in the struggle for Negro representation and breaking the lily white strength.

In discussion of the Congressional races, [ ] indicated that one Congressman to be singled out for defeat is Congressman BURNS, whose area covers most of the liberal and progressive bases which have Negroes and Puerto Ricans in them.

[ ] stated that in the Fourth Congressional District, where HERMAN TOLL is the Congressman, there is actually no Congressman in that area since TOLL was elected on a ruse and did not let it be known that he had been a paralytic for some time; and he is presently totally bedridden and unable to attend to his job.

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[ ] told the group that if work were begun now on the basis of the election, the possibility opens up for a new re-evaluation on the part of almost all the organizations because within the ranks of the ICC is the basis for a whole new coalition of forces, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Urban League, labor, community, and civil rights.

The program worked out by the ICC was quite comprehensive, and [ ] stated that the comrades can take great pride that the program received very little opposition. She stated that in comparison to last year's program, where "we" were very, very successful, this program was more extensive and included such questions as the transportation system, lunch program for school children, and disarmament.

[ ] then discussed the possibility of having a Socialist candidate run on an independent ticket and possibly emerge as a list candidate. She indicated that at this time this view merits a considerable amount of discussion.

REMARKS:

[ ] of the Urban League, mentioned by [ ] during her dissertation, is believed to be [ ]



## MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/7/65

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On 3/22/65 [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [ ] of the following. This information was dictated on 3/22/65 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [ ] on 3/26/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/1/65. It is maintained in [ ]

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1 - 100-31723 (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION)  
1 - 100-38876 ("JEWISH CURRENTS")  
1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
1 - 100-9973 (NAACP)  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 22, 1965

The conference of the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was held on March 20, 1965, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with lunch from 1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. The conference was held at the Heritage House, 1346 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Those in attendance at the conference were:

[redacted]  
[redacted] or the ICC

[redacted] formerly  
[redacted] of the Progressive Party



Approximately 35 to 40 individuals were in attendance at the conference and during the conference it was announced by [redacted] that of the approximately 35 to 40 individuals, 21 were new members who had joined that day.

[redacted] of the affair and she introduced the keynote speaker, who was [redacted] the Urban League, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] noted that the

Urban League was formed 50 years ago for the purpose of finding employment for Negroes. He said that he has travelled throughout the State of Pennsylvania looking for jobs for Negroes and had recently returned from Reading, Pa., where he had a conference with the Chief of Police on civil rights issues. In regards to the police, [ ] said that there is a large number of police officers throughout the State of Pennsylvania who are influenced by the John Birch Society. [ ] also said that the main reason the Urban League voted against GOLDWATER in the 1964 election was because of GOLDWATER's John Birch support; and that although GOLDWATER is no longer a powerful factor, the John Birch Society continues to be powerful.

In regards to employment for Negroes, [ ] cited the case of large banks throughout the State which employ bank tellers but have no Negroes among their executives. He said that this was merely a form of window dressing. [ ] ended his speech by saying that Negroes in Selma, Alabama, have set an example for northern Negroes to get out and fight and not be complacent.

After [ ] speech the conference recessed for lunch which was served at Heritage House at \$1.00 per person under the supervision of [ ] After the break for lunch, the conference members formed panels on Labor, Social Welfare, Civil Rights, Education and Political Action.



[redacted] the Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School System, chaired the panel on civil rights, which consisted of six individuals, including [redacted] [redacted] which group was joined by four unidentified Negro men near the end of the panel. [redacted] praised the civil rights demonstration around City Hall, Philadelphia, on March 15, 1965, and said that she participated in the demonstration. She said that she participated in the demonstration at the Uptown Theater, North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and was one of the 2600 who marched to City Hall to participate in the demonstration. According to [redacted] there were approximately 20 teachers from the Philadelphia Public School System who participated in the demonstration around City Hall. She said there was supposed to be more than 20 in the beginning but many backed out because the Board of Education discouraged their participation and announced that any teacher participating in the demonstration would lose a day's pay.

[redacted] claimed that the Philadelphia Public School System is very bad and said that the Negro child does not get the same education as the white child. She claimed that it is not popular to give the Negro child the same education as the

white child and that if an individual teacher fights to improve the educational level of the Negro child, the teacher is discriminated against by the Board of Education.

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[ ] said that there is a need for influence to be exerted on the Philadelphia Board of Education, and she urged a mass civil rights march of the Philadelphia City Hall to protest the inactivity of the Board of Education regarding de facto segregation. She also said that if such a demonstration were not successful, there should be a mass march to the State Capitol in Harrisburg and that all people should get behind the protest against the Board of Education. [ ] also said that in connection with the proposed march on City Hall protesting the inactivity of the Philadelphia Board of Education, there should be a one day work stoppage throughout the city.

[ ] mentioned no dates in connection with the proposed march on City Hall.

During the conference, [ ] announced that there would be a national mass march on Washington, D.C., on April 17, 1965, protesting the United States bombing of North Vietnam. She said that the march was being initiated in Detroit, Michigan, and that one of the initiators was [ ] an official of the United Auto Workers Union. [ ] said that it was hoped that seven or eight busloads of people from

Philadelphia would participate in the march on Washington on April 17, 1965. [ ] did not state what organization is sponsoring the march on Washington.

At the conference the same officers were re-elected to office in the ICC, except that [ ] was elected to replace [ ] of the ICC Fund Raising Campaign.

A registration fee of \$2.00 was collected from those present at the ICC conference and memberships, both new and renewed, were \$2.00 per person.

[ ] announced that inasmuch as the turnout at this conference was below expectations, it would be necessary to take up a collection to help defray the rental expenses. There was no announcement as to how much money was collected.

[ ] at the request of [ ] announced a Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC) forum on Friday night, March 26, 1965. In this connection, [ ] was distributing throwaways announcing the PSSFC forum on March 26, 1965.

[ ] was selling copies of "Jewish Currents" to those present at the ICC conference.

It was learned during the conference that [ ]

[ ] is separated from his wife, [ ]

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Information in informant's statement regarding proposed civil rights march on City Hall, Philadelphia, and on State Capitol, Harrisburg, has been forwarded to the Bureau.

Information concerning National Mass March on Washington, 4/17/65, in protest of United States bombing of North Vietnam, has been forwarded to the Bureau and Detroit.





DR. BILLY J. HARGIS  
... to speak in county

## Evangelist To Speak On 'Left'

Dr. Billy James Hargis widely known evangelist and founder of the Christian Crusade, will speak at 8 p.m. April 3 in the Havertown Crystal Ballroom, Eagle Road and West Chester Pike, Haverford Township.

Mr. Hargis' topic will be "Danger on the Left," a discussion of what he calls "liberal efforts to establish a Socialist dictatorship."

His visit to the area will be sponsored by a conservative organization, the American Opinion Forum.

Mr. Hargis is scheduled to arrive at 9:30 p.m. April 5 at Philadelphia International Airport.

Interviews on three radio programs are planned for him during the two-day visit.

Mr. Hargis, 40, a native of Texarkana, Tex., is an ordained minister in the Church of Christ.

He resigned his pastorate at Sapulpa, Okla., to devote his time "to exposing apostasy and communism in America."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC 157-1214  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RM

DATE: 5/17/65

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On 5/10/65 [REDACTED] the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) came to the office. He said he was in attendance at a recent well publicized public meeting in South Philadelphia relative to the school busing problem. He was concerned at what he believes he observed there. He is of the impression that many or most of the people in attendance had no strenuous objection to the busing of school pupils. It is his feeling that the organized groups represented; such as those from Parents and Teachers Association (PAT) and the Save Our Schools Committee (SOS) were the ones who controlled the meeting by their vociferous objections and demonstrations. He believes, but has no facts to establish this, that some of these people may have come in organized groups by bus from northeast Philadelphia, and that these were the vociferous objectors. He feels that this type of demonstration is typical of organized right wing activity rather than indiginous neighborhood interest. One of the people in evidence was a man named [REDACTED]. It is [REDACTED] understanding that [REDACTED] is a leader of PAT. He also feels that [REDACTED] is in the John Birch Society although [REDACTED] on one occasion, stated on television that he was not a member of the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] also claimed that the name of [REDACTED] who is well known to this office, comes up frequently in this type of meeting. He had no specifics that would be of assistance to this office.

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[REDACTED] notes with interest and some doubt the increased activity of the so-called Decent Literature Committees. Here again, he claims that he has noted the names of [REDACTED] and others that he believes are either members of the Birch Society or within that field of activity.

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-47672 (CTRM)  
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1 - 100-45661 (John Birch Society)  
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[ ] explained his concern about the foregoing organizations as follows:

He said if these groups are legitimate volunteer groups of parents and interested citizens, fine, even though they may be advocating something which [ ] as an avowed civil libertarian, might oppose. If, on the other hand, they were actually fronts of the John Birch Society or an equivalent organization, [ ] would like to expose them publicly just as he has in the past and would again expose CP fronts for what they are so that people will know the exact nature of an organization they plan to join.

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[ ] said he was present at the meeting of North Philadelphia United at the Bright Hope Baptist Church. He thought the date was April 10, 1965. This was the meeting at which [ ] distributed the proceeds of the WDAS Charities Affair. \$750.00 had been allocated to the Allied Jewish Appeal and [ ] was asked to attend the meeting to receive the money.

The meeting was in effect in two parts. One was the presentation of funds to various organizations by [ ] on behalf of WDAS Charities. The other was a series of civil rights talks. [ ] feels that this part of the meeting was on the "left wing" side. The audience was almost completely Negro with only about 10 white persons there. The sentiments expressed were belligerently anti-white. A collection was taken up for North Philadelphia United. The total was not announced, but must have been very large because [ ] recalled at least one announcement of a \$500 contribution and a substantial number of \$100 contributions. He felt it would be embarrassing if he did not announce a contribution so he did in the sum of \$50. He later advised AJA that he felt required to make the contribution as their representative and was reimbursed by AJA.

He felt the meeting was "left-wing" because [ ] of the entire meeting. He said [ ] ran it too well, that she was almost professional. He is aware of [ ] reputation as a Communist or former Communist.

Another speaker was the Rev. ABERNATHY, an assistant of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Another speaker was [ ] She was introduced as coming from the cotton plantations of Mississippi. Ostensibly, she was only a fat, uneducated Negro woman. To [ ]



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surprise, however, she turned out to be a speaker of professional quality. Her talk had no relation to a recognizable CP line, but was described by [ ] as rabble-rousing against the white power structure in which she urged the need to fight and the like. She was articulate, had an excellent professional manner and was adept at whipping up the crowd sentiment. [ ] understands that she is part of the Mississippi Independent Freedom Party.

This is known to us from other sources. [ ] was one of the representatives of the Freedom Party at the Democratic National Convention in the summer of 1964 at Atlantic City.

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[ ] said it is his understanding that there have been many defections from [ ]. He cited the following examples:

[ ] sat together at the Bright Hope Baptist Church affair. [ ] referred in unfavorable terms to the picketing at Girard College and said this is one of the things that will bring about [ ] downfall.

[ ] He said when he and his associates invited a number of leading Negro figures to a meeting about a year and a half ago, [ ] was invited, but did not attend. He said he had been instructed by [ ] not to attend. [ ] is well acquainted with [ ], having appeared on his show on WDAS and has even moderated this show on occasion in the absence of [ ]. A few months ago, [ ] show and discovered that during private conversation with [ ] the latter appeared very cool toward [ ] said that [ ] made the statement that he did not care what [ ] said, that [ ] is just another guy.

[ ] feels from his observations that [ ] has a very considerable following especially in youth. He feels that [ ] is a committed guy but young and naive. [ ] said if he were certain that [ ] himself is o.k., he would see to it that [ ] received help in his own program.

The meeting of a year and a half ago referred to above related to [ ] aspirations to help Negro leaders to form a type of Negro-Community Relations Council, which would help the Negroes to agree on a program to reduce the amount of bickering and increase the leadership and community responsibility. Nothing came of the meeting at that time, but there has been some continued interest expressed among some of the Negro leaders. [ ] drew up a memo which is generally the equivalent of a prospectus for a Negro-Community Relations Council patterned generally after the existing Jewish-Community Relations Council. He said he gave a copy to [ ] at the latter's request but [ ] has not as yet taken any steps to put it into operation. At present, he has requests for copies of the memorandum from several persons. [ ] would like the memorandum and feels that he can do something toward getting it implemented. [ ] offered to print the memorandum in his paper. [ ] offered to support the idea in his paper.

[ ] was reluctant to pass out additional copies of the paper since he felt under some obligation to [ ] to let the latter make the first try at getting people together to create such a Council. He had given the paper to [ ] some months ago without any results. He planned therefore to give the paper to [ ] within the next few days. He left two copies of the letter with the writer. One should be retained at Philadelphia. The other should be furnished to the Bureau for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 4/21/65

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FREE CORPS  
RM.

On 4/10/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 4/10/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 4/13/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

1 - Richmond (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL) (REGISTERED MAIL)

15 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1385

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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157-NEW (JOHN HALEY)

97-212 (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL)

157-108 (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)

100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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MINERSVILLE, PA.  
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Saturday, April 10, 1965

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At about 3 PM on April 8th last, [redacted] <sup>J.</sup> said the article in the Berks County Record of that date was "wonderful". [redacted] is pleased that "we" have the FBI so confused. [redacted] also said that he had recently left [redacted], he has been seeing a girl there unbeknownst to her father.

According to [redacted] a friend of his [redacted] [redacted], who is with Equitable Life Insurance Co., and is about 50 years of age is interested in the Free Corps, and will probably be coming around in the future.

On the evening of 4/8/65 [redacted] were at the Liederkranz. They had a letter from ROCKWELL in Arlington, about a correspondence course Rockwell is putting out, a sort of self learning course in psychological warfare. The cost of this is to be \$ 85.00. [redacted] hopes to take this course, he will defray the cost by collecting 25¢ from each member each meeting, then when [redacted] has completed the course he will in turn give it to all the others.

[redacted] a membership card with his name typed on it in American Legion Post 544 at Minersville, Pa. [redacted] also had about four other blank membership cards in this Post, and he instructed [redacted] to type on them the names of [redacted] This Legion Post, according to [redacted] has weapons and ammunition which "our group" will be permitted to use at no cost to us. [redacted] claimed he had been to Minersville and met the Boro Councilmen, also the chief of the Minersville group. [redacted] mentioned that there is a 4,000 acre tract of land there which "we" will be using. It does not belong to [redacted] but [redacted] has a written authorization from the owner to use this tract as he desires, also to order anyone else off the property if he desires. [redacted] said that there is a deep pit up there which is filled with acid from the mines, it would be simple

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to get rid of a body there, if it were dumped in the acid it would evaporate in a very short time.

[ ] has sent letters in code to the out of town members of the group reminding them of the Meeting next Sunday. [ ] said he thinks

[ ] is trying to start his own ANP group, separate and apart from [ ] organization.

[ ] said he had seen [ ] radio transmitter. [ ]

[ ] said that for \$ 30 he can provide the Reading members with a transmitter which will be powerful enough to send to [ ] unit. However it would be necessary for someone in Reading to study and get a license. [ ] wonders if one of the [ ] brothers would be able to do this, since their places are the logical ones for the radio, if it is obtained.

[ ] also said on 4/10/65 that he had spent the night with that girl [ ] he left there about 5 AM this date. It was not clear from what [ ] said if the girl's father was out of town, or at work, but he certainly is unaware [ ] was there. [ ] instructed [ ] to pro-

— cure a burlap bag and a length of strong rope. This will be used Sunday to practice with bayonets, the bag will be filled with dirt and hung from a limb. [ ]

also learned that [ ] had originally asked for \$ 5 or \$ 6 for the cards he has listing local Communists. Although [ ] originally gave these cards to [ ]

[ ] purchased a small file cabinet for them, he will not give up the cards unless he can sell the cabinet. Later [ ] said he had decided he had to have \$ 15 for

the cards and cabinet, which [ ] called "Blackmail". They have not decided what to do about this yet. [ ] was at the Headquarters, 806 N. 9th St.,

Reading, Pa. when he was contacted. [ ] claimed he now has a telephone extension there beside his bed. According to [ ] he too was out late last night, but he

did not say where he was. However [ ] did say that although he was alone at the time he was expecting someone later on.

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[redacted] also stated 4/10/65 that he intends to see [redacted] today.

According to [redacted] and two other men, friends of his

from Minersville, Pa., had been to the Exeter Restaurant last night. There was a  
meeting there of the John Birch Society, a movie was shown. *Jan 4-13-65*

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SA [redacted]

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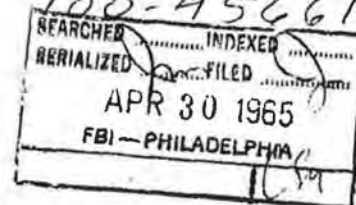
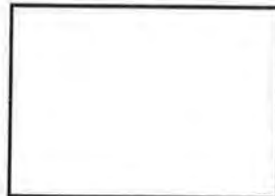
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On 4/20/65, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, voluntarily provided a written statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted].

- 1 - New York (RM) [redacted]
- 1 - Washington Field (RM) [redacted]
- 6 - Philadelphia
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WILPF 50th Anniversary

Germanicum Branch Luncheon  
29 West Tulpehocken

April 10  
1965

Theme - Toward a World Without War, Walls, or Want

Speakers - [redacted] National Legislative  
[redacted] WILPF

[redacted] of Jamaica, BVI,  
Political Affairs, Officer at the U. N.

[redacted] presiding.

[redacted] There is one problem which stands in the way of achieving a world without war, walls or want and that is the American credo of anti-communism. We still have McCarthyism with us in the name of McCarinism. The average person - and congressmen are average people - can't see anything else besides what they have been told to see - that the main thing in life is to stop communism, to 'contain' communism at any price, even the price of war. There is disagreement about Vietnam: Dean Rusk says one thing about why we are there and the Defense Department says another, but both put the blame for the war there on communists. Our government thinks we must 'save' the world from communism - that we must police the whole world. This credo has been rammed home into the minds of Americans, they have been brain-washed, they have had blinkers put on so that they cannot see the truth. The civil rights question is our major problem and it is the young people who are working here and taking the risks. We are told that it is the communists who are leading the Negroes astray and this leads to attacks on the civil rights movement as well as the peace movement and both have been the subject of attempts to discredit them. The McCarran Act is the cause of this and for years the Communist Party of the USA has been against it. The C.P. has been forced to



register, but it has won through Supreme Court decisions some reprieve from illegal legislation against it. But there are still three persons today being held for contempt of Congress -

and ? . This is due to existence of HUAC and SCLC. The peace movement is severely hampered until both are abolished. The government attorney in this case has been likened to a Neanderthal man- there lots of Neanderthal men involved in this harassment of peace civil rights movements. If we want to achieve peace we must have the right of free association and free expression. When you know what is going on you can protect yourself- the young people are getting out from under the anti-communist grade. There is entire lack of information on what is going on in Vietnam in the Press, which is dominated by the power structure in this country. It is only discussed in groups such as this who have the facts. We are working for a world without war, but the conditions in the schools of the US are so terrible that you can hardly believe it. In Washington, the nation's capital, the schools are run by Dixiecrats and although 80 % of Washington residents are Negroes, there are almost none in the schools. The power structure controls our whole population, we are so busy fighting communism that we don't fight the corruption in our own society. We haven't solved the problem of disease either because we can't see that there is any cure for bad conditions except a military cure.

made an appeal for money to carry on the work of MLPP for the next 50 years as successfully as it has been carried on in the first 50 years. Who knows - disaster may come about before we know it and the money you give can be used for peaceful purposes. Have you withheld 50% of you income tax money in protest against its use for war purposes? Our annual budget is \$180,000. I understand that the Jain Birch Society gets 250,000 a month! Our Germantown Branch budget is \$4700 of which 3/4 goes to National. I give you the proposition that peace is the most important business in the world.

[redacted] has many degrees from a number of American educational institutions including Seattle and Georgetown, is an authority on international law at UN. (looked young, very black and very erect and well dressed.) Was honored to be invited to come to speak to this distinguished gathering. You have managed to keep the hope of a better world for 50 years which is an achievement. You have done it, no doubt, through cooperation and we shall have world peace only when we have established world cooperation instead of competition. The structure of the UN is a mass project designed to bring about peace. The question before the world today is, Is the UN strong enough to bring about peace? This depends on how much authority are we willing to invest in it. The UN has no power to enforce peaceful investment of authority - this investment can be made on a voluntary basis only. It will take the total mobilization of the forces of the world to back up the work of the UN for peace. Peace depends on cooperation not on conflict. Conflict can never bring about true peace. As [redacted] pointed out at a session of the UN, there is a vast amount of cooperation already at work in the world today and by continually raising the level of cooperation in relation to conflict we can forge ahead. But man is perpetually in a state of crisis and this is because man has to be shocked into taking any forward steps. There is a continual battle for men's minds in the difficult work of changing our attitudes toward war and toward each other. It is a refocusing of our attitudes from conflict to cooperation. We must establish centers for the study of cooperation, WILPF is such a center. In Washington there should be a center where scientists can study cooperation - give our best brains to this. There are some things which must be done: - 1. reform education so as to teach points of likeness and common interests between nations and peoples instead of emphasizing differences as is done at present. There should be teacher training in teaching consensus instead of difference and rewriting of text books. The U. S. is greatly concerned about this matter of text books especially. How much do you know and teach about the UN Charter? It ought to have a place in every curriculum. 2. Mobilization of human resources

"for a world without war. How we waste our resources! We waste men and material to a shocking degree and all in an effort to separate man from man. Man as a species is getting tired of being torn apart and separated; he is rebelling against it. We have been separated into East and West and now we are being separated in another way - North from South. The white man's world of Europe and America against the South American and African world of poverty and underdevelopment. Race may become the decisive factor in the world of the future. Since China has joined the nuclear club there is more racial integration but more conflict of ideology. Looking at the pictures of the police in Selma clubbing the civil liberties marchers, I noted how the by-standers gleeed over the violence. In the days of ancient Rome, the spectators sided with the lions not with the dying gladiators. 3. We must break down the walls of separateness by ensuring civil rights for all minorities. We must demand conditions where personality expression is unimpeded and life for all is accelerated and not degraded and destroyed. 4. We must learn the role of opinion-making journalism to give a more balanced view on mankind rather than keeping alive the images of the past. 5. Revise the world of trade which is at present in a dangerous state of crisis; organize international trade so that both parties benefit; expansion of trade and credit exchange of goods and services; relieve tension by increasing mutual faith. 6. Revamp international politics; use power for mutual good not for destruction.

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.  
Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY		Address of subject		Character of case I S - X	
Complainant [redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 5-4-65 Time 9:30PM	
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	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint Complainant advised he has recieved an invitation from [redacted] to attend a presentation by the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY on May 13, 1965 at an unknown location. [redacted] volunteered to attend if the Bureau so desired. His offer was respectfully declined and he was advised that his offer of assistance would be made a matter of record.

Action Recommended NONE. File 100-45661

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 7/28/65

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 7/28/65, [REDACTED]  
Stephen Girard Lion's Club, Philadelphia, Pa., telephonically  
contacted the office and advised the following:

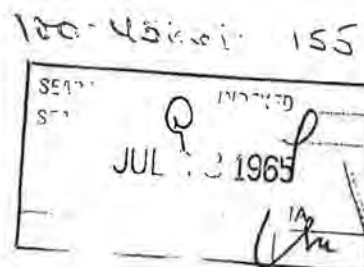
He stated that at 12:15 p.m., 7/28/65, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the John Birch Society, will give  
a speech before the Stephen Girard Lion's Club luncheon.  
This luncheon will take place at the Germantown Cricket  
Club, Manheim and Morris Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] stated that he was bringing this matter  
to the attention of the FBI in the event that we would want  
to send someone to the Germantown Cricket Club to listen  
to this speech.

[REDACTED] was thanked for his information in this  
matter.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Philadelphia, Penna.

*[Redacted]*  
July 12, 1965 *[Handwritten initials]*

Dear Sir;

*[Handwritten initials]* *[Redacted]* *[Handwritten initials]*  
I have been debating with myself as to whether or not to write this letter to you but I feel I must so please bear with me. I know your bureau is an investigating one but if you are not aware of a situation you cannot investigate it. Perhaps I am just calling wolf and if so I apologize but from the meeting I attended I do not feel this is the case. It was the most unamerican gathering I have ever gone to and it preached only hate and bigotry. I understand that this group is only six months old so on the chance that their activities have not come to the attention of the FBI.

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To be able to explain how I got to these people let me begin at the very beginning and please bear with me. I had gone to a little book store in Levittown on Foremer Avenue looking for a booklet on the microscope for my nine year old son. My boy went with me and we found just what we were looking for. I went and paid for the purchase while my son and daughter were looking around. The children started to giggle and I looked to see what was so funny. They were looking over some booklets along with some older kids that can only be explained as plain dirty. The covers had pictures of naked men and women in poses that an adult could not misinterpret. It was so unexpected that I grabbed the kids and ran. Unfortunately, not before the dirty man there made a terrible remark to my son.

Anyway, that night I was telling my husband about the incident when my eye caught an article in the local newspaper. It told of a group of citizens who had joined together to fight the pornography on the news stands and in the local drive-in theater. The group was called OPERATION DECENCY and the president was *[Redacted]* of Levittown. *[Redacted]* asked all concerned parents to join him in this fight. Since I am not a joiner this presented a problem but every time I thought of that dirty old man and what he said to a 9 year old I just felt sick.

A couple days latter I called the president of Operations Decency and spoke to his wife. Also, I had written a letter explaining what had taken place.

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The next week I received the attached information via the mail and I was looking forward to attending. Thank God I convinced my husband to go with me. He was not too happy because he had to close his store early. The two of us went anyway. There were about 50 or 60 people there. Most of them were in the age group of 45 and up. There were about a dozen teenagers and for some reason this surprised me.

The start of this meeting was short and we were told we will first see a film and then hear a speaker. After that any questions would be answered and a discussion period would follow.

After the film a man was introduced as a former police officer of Philadelphia who had quit the force to help this group. This man told of his experiences where terrible things had happened and latter it came out the criminal read and saw pornographic material. Then he

let loose and I have never heard or seen the work of such a sick and distorted mind in all my life.

The U.S. Supreme Court is composed of communists, the public schools are planning to ruin the minds of the young. Then they got to the school prayers and how could any court make such a ruling. Suddenly we were being told how moral and clean the people are in Russia and they would not stand for any of this. They again returned to the dirty books filling the schools and libraries. We were told that LIFE magazine is pornographic and this policeman discontinued his subscription.

There was not one item concerning the local situation nor how people can combat it other than not patronizing that dealer. Mayor Tate was also mentioned in connection to a parade that was suppose to take place Saturday at the busiest hour and this group was to be on television 2,000 strong. Everyone was asked to join.

Then the question and answer period started. All I can remember at this point was something about burn the books and my mind was a jumble because the people did not say this is a free country or defend our courts. Beside me my husband stiffened and I was terrified that he or I would start a riot.

Something was mentioned about black men and white women and this is not furthering race relations. The entire time was spent degrading a religion or race and preaching hate. We were told with a smirk that a law is not a law unless people obey it. If we get enough people to think and feel strongly about any law and these people do not obey this law, then it is not a law.

The entire evening was a nightmare. One couple got up and walked out. This gave me the courage I needed and my husband and I left. While we were leaving they were asking for a donation of 25¢ and this would make you a fighting member.

I do not know who or what they represent but these are not American citizens in my way of thinking. For whatever it is worth I have let you know about their operations.

My husband said this reminded him of when he was a child in Germany and Hitler started the book burning. I do not believe in any censorship but some things should not be made so available to children. The parents should do any censoring that is needed.

I hope you do not think I am a nut for writing but I just felt they should be reported to someone. I know this is a free country but all those people agreed with him. They were more like in a trance than thinking adults.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

# PAGES OF DEATH"



A COLOR ... SOUND ... MOTION PICTURE

DESCRIBING THE EFFECT OF

PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON A

PERSON ... AND ON A HOME ...

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WILL BE SHOWN BY OPERATION DEGENCY

THURSDAY  
~~WEDNESDAY~~, JULY 8

9:00 p.m.

at

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH HALL  
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(AIR CONDITIONED!)

- ADMISSION FREE -

This is an excellent film — produced at a cost in excess of \$40,000 —  
and will be an eye-opener as well as a challenge for all who see it !!

PLEASE TELL OTHERS ... PLEASE COME ... BRING OTHERS

OPERATION DEGENCY  
P. O. Box 611  
Levittown, Pa.

President:



(An inter-faith, citizens' movement)

P.S THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER TO ME REGARDING YOUR EXPERIENCE AT BOB'S BOOK STORE.  
WE ARE AWARE THAT HE IS ONE OF THE DISTRIBUTORS OF QUESTIONABLE MATERIAL AND WITHIN A SHORT  
TIME WE WILL CONTACT HIM IN THIS REGARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOU INTEREST AND WE HOPE  
TO MEET YOU AND WE HOPE SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS-AT THE MEETING.



500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

August 4, 1965


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Dear [redacted]

Your recent letter has been received.

It was kind of you to bring this information to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and your courtesy and interest in doing so are sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

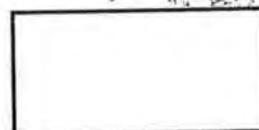
  
JOE D. JAMIESON  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: Director, FBI (100-11392)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-4899) (P)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)  
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DATE: JUL 12 1965

Re Philadelphia letters and LHMs dated 10/5/64, 12/16/64, 3/19/65, and 3/24/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above.

Copies are being furnished to New York for information. Copies are also being furnished, one each, to OSI, ONI, and INTC, Philadelphia, for information.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the script of "Invasion of California," mentioned in letterhead memorandum. One copy of this script is also being furnished to New York.

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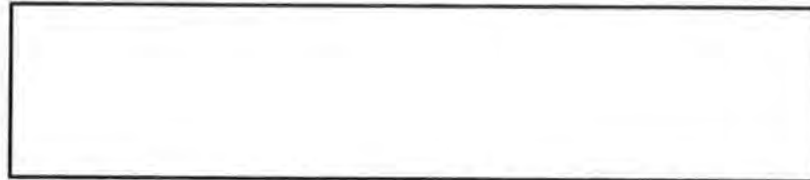
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The sources utilized in letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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Second source

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential since data furnished by the above sources, if disclosed, could reasonably result in identification of sources of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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JUL 12 1965

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

On July 6, 1965, a source furnished the following information:

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A Saturday Opinion Forum of high school students was held on March 20, 1965, at the Friends Select School, 17th and Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa. This forum was one of a series sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and Friends Peace Committee. The topic of the Saturday Opinion Forum on March 20, 1965, was "Nonviolence in Today's World."

The program explained that at this forum they shall try to understand the philosophical basis for and the practical implication of nonviolent ways of resolving conflict, with the hope of developing questions such as "Is nonviolence practical in situations such as Selma, Miss.; Philadelphia; Viet Nam; and invasions?"

The program explained that this forum would begin with a play dramatizing the use of nonviolent techniques in a mythical invasion of California. It will be followed by a debate by [redacted]

[redacted] Friends Peace Committee, [redacted]

After a question period in the afternoon, [redacted]

[redacted] Department of Political and Security Council Affairs, United Nations, was scheduled to discuss the use of nonviolence in international conflicts with [redacted]

[redacted] member of the John Birch Society, who worked in Latin America, a graduate of Princeton and who did graduate work at Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. [redacted] could not attend [redacted] New York Friends Group, Inc., spoke in his stead.

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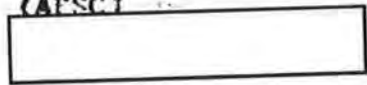
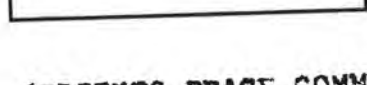
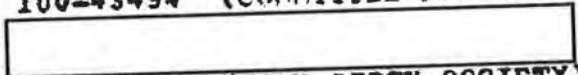
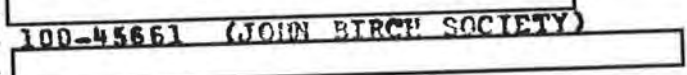

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The forum opened with a short play depicting a mythical invasion of California and the use of nonviolent techniques in countering it. The play was arranged by Richard Moses and made available by Motive Magazine, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the American Friends Service Committee. It was acted out by students from Friends Select School, plus George Lakey.

Following the play, [redacted] Friends Peace Committee, [redacted], debated the question of nonviolence in dealing with the Communists. [redacted] basic premise was that nonviolence will be effective in dealing with anyone. He cited a number of cases from history in which nonviolence has been effective: India, Germany during the 1920's, Norway under German occupation. [redacted] claims that the Golden Rule -- "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" -- can be effectively applied to modern international relations, as do many Friends.

[redacted] prefaced his remarks with a comment that the "gullibility of some people" astounded him. This remark was apparently directed at [redacted] then described the play as, in effect, "spouting the Party line all the way;" and he commented that anyone who believed this sort of thing was a communist "dup<sup>b6</sup>" Commenting on [redacted] cases, he pointed out that after India<sup>b7C</sup> independence had been achieved extremely bloody warfare broke out between Indians and the Pakistan people; and the Norwegian nonviolent resistance worked only when backed up by machine guns in the hands of the Underground. He summed up his remarks with the statement that nonviolence only works when supported by effective military power. Thus, the Buddhists in Viet Nam could be assured of support from the Buddhists in the Armed Forces when they staged demonstrations. Colonel Uzzell's comment after this was, "Scratch a Buddhist... and you'll find a Red."

In the afternoon, there was a discussion on the use of nonviolence in international affairs between [redacted] and [redacted] of New York Friends, Inc., was standing in for [redacted] who was called away to Trinidad. [redacted] took essentially the same stand that

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[ ] had in the morning; namely, that the concept of the Golden Rule should be applied to foreign relations. The discussion was somewhat limited, as [ ] on the one hand, had not been prepared for this question until the day before, and [ ] had been prepared for a debate with [ ] a member of the John Birch Society, pointed out in his main point that the Communist conspiracy is by and large a violent movement; and, therefore, it does not pay to use nonviolence against the Communists, when they will only reply with violence.

A second source advised on February 15, 1965, that the name [ ] was listed as one of the signers of "Declaration of Conscience" circulated by the Friends Peace Committee, declaring his conscientious refusal to cooperate with the United States Government in the prosecution of the war in Viet Nam and to encourage others to do likewise by nonviolent acts, including civil disobedience.

The second source advised on February 11, 1965, that [ ] of the Friends Peace Committee (FPC), Philadelphia, Pa., as of February 1965 and that the FPC is an adjunct of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and seeks peaceful and nonviolent solutions to racial and world tensions.

On January 10, 1962, [ ] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI. [ ] volunteered the following information:

He was in Norway from June 1959 to September 1960. While there he met a Russian [ ] who, according to [ ] was a Press Attache at the Soviet Embassy in Oslo, Norway. He met [ ] while both were taking a Norwegian language class at the University of Oslo. As a pacifist, [ ] felt there was a need for non-official, person-to-person discussions between

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citizens of the United States and the USSR. He held discussions with [ ] on ten or twelve occasions. He and his wife visited [ ] home for dinner and vice versa.

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At [ ] request, [ ] wrote a three-page essay entitled, "An Adventure in Understanding," on the theme of an American student's stay in Norway. Sometime later, [ ] wrote a series of three articles at [ ] request encompassing the following general areas of American life: family life, social customs, income, food and clothing, housing and home ownership, philosophy of life, attitude toward other countries, educational expectations, and participation in political life. [ ] told [ ] he would attempt to have the articles published in a Soviet magazine.

The second source advised on January 8, 1965, that

The second source advised on April 6, 1962, that

[ ] which conducts a nation-wide counselling service for conscientious objectors and coordinates legal work for conscientious objectors.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title	AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
Character	
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2279)

7/26/65

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1193)(RUC)

[REDACTED]  
LET FREEDOM RING  
SARASOTA, FLA.

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Re Tampa letters 6/23/65 and 5/27/65.

Philadelphia indices reflect [REDACTED] name  
appeared on a list of John Birch Society members in Philadel-  
phia provided voluntarily by [REDACTED] 10/11/64.

Philadelphia Police Department records checked by  
IC [REDACTED] 7/13/65, reflect [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Records of the Philadelphia Police Department  
Intelligence Unit reflect [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been a John Birch Society section leader  
and member for five years as of 8/6/64. He is associated  
with the American Opinion Book Store, 6343 Rising Sun Avenue,  
Philadelphia, which is an outlet for rightist literature.

No further investigation being conducted by  
Philadelphia.

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## City Policeman Quits for Post With Birchers

Seven-Year Veteran  
Sets Out to 'Sell'  
Society in Phila.

By ALBERT V. GAUDIOSI  
Of The Bulletin Staff

A police sergeant on the force seven years has resigned to become a fulltime, paid coordinator for the John Birch Society in Philadelphia.

He is Eugene T. Pawlowic, 32, of 4408 Higbee st., near Torresdale av., and Conly st. in the Northeast.

Pawlowic, father of two small children, assumed his new post on June 1.

As coordinator, Pawlowic said the job is to "sell" the society to prospective members at "seminars" to which he is invited almost nightly.

He said his sales pitch includes a film narrated by Robert Welch, founder of the Birch Society, and a short talk by Pawlowic on the three perils to our country: communism, collectivism, and moral deterioration.

### 'Enthusiastic Response'

Pawlowic said Birch Society regulations prohibit disclosure of the number and members and chapters in the city. He stressed, however, that "we're receiving a wonderful welcome in Philadelphia" and added:

"This enthusiastic response is the reason I got my job. Our Eastern Pennsylvania coordinator was so overworked they decided to make Philadelphia a special district and picked me."

The coordinator for the eastern part of the state is William J. Obert, Jr., 42, of 6502 Newtown av., Lawndale, who resigned as Bell Telephone Co. repairman and installer last year.

Pawlowic, a husky six footer with a brush haircut, received \$8,000 a year as street sergeant in the 22d District, 17th st. and Montgomery av.

### Quit Northeast High

Asked his coordinator's salary, he replied: "I'm a \$7,000 a year dropout," a reference to the fact that he quit Northeast High as a sophomore in 1949.

Pawlowic said after three years of "impetuous youth" he joined the Navy, serving as fire control technician until his discharge in 1956.

He joined the police department in 1958 and was made sergeant in 1961.

Pawlowic said he first became interested in the society in April, 1963.

He explained:

"I was approached by this close friend of mine, also a policeman, who gave me the society's blue book and said I might be interested in it."

Pawlowic said the blue book — called The Bible by many Birchers — is a condensation of several of Welch's key speeches.

### \$2 Dues

After reading the book, Pawlowicz continued, he attended a meeting of one of the four Birch chapters in the city at that time and became a dues-paying member the following month.

Dues for male members are \$2 a month; for women \$1.

Since joining the society, Pawlowic has been chapter head and section supervisor.

The new coordinator conceded he was in the "forefront" of the movement to form a Birch Society chapter within the Police Department.

Last winter, Mayor Tate ordered a probe of the society's activities among policemen.

### No Secret

"Tate made such a big deal about it," Pawlowic said scornfully. "All we had were 14 members."

Pawlowic said his neighbors know of his Birch affiliation.

"They see I don't have horns sprouting from my head, and realize that I have the same family problems they do."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Bulletin"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 6/27/65  
Edition: Sunday  
Author: Albert V. Gaudiosi  
Editor: WILLIAM B.  
Title: DICKINSON

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## John Birch Society Claims 2,000 Members in Phila.

An official of the John Birch Society said yesterday that the right-wing group has about 2,000 members in the Philadelphia area.

James M. Umstattd, a Birch section leader for the Upper Main Line, said the membership is divided into chapters, or "cells," of 10 to 15 persons each.

Speaking at a meeting of the Stephen Girard Lions Club at the Germantown Cricket Club, Umstattd placed the total national membership of the organization at 100,000.

In Boston, Robert Welch, founder of the group, yesterday estimated membership at between 60,000 and 100,000. This was the closest Welch has ever come to pegging membership totals, since it has been a society rule that such figures not be disclosed.

### No Central Office

In response to a question, Umstattd said most of the members in this area are "WASPs" —white, Anglo-Saxon Protestants.

"We do have Jewish and Negro members, but I would say we are predominantly WASPs," he said.

According to Umstattd, there are 75 paid coordinators working across the nation for the society. The Philadelphia coordinator, he said, is William J. Obert, Jr., of Lawndale. Obert was hired last December.

There is no central office in the area, he said, because of a lack of funds.

### Couples Encouraged

In a speech to the club, Umstattd outlined the workings of the society and tried to explain its positions on the United Nations, its proposal to impeach Chief Justice Earl Warren and its concern over alleged Com-

munist influence on government.

He also said that the society frequently attracts persons who are anti-Semitic, anti-Negro or follow the Minuteman philosophy of stockpiling private arms to defend the nation.

"We don't want this type of person," said Umstattd. "If any of them get in, they're thrown out as soon as we discover it. We don't consciously admit them. I've thrown several out myself."

Umstattd said society dues are \$2 monthly for men, \$1 for women.

"We want to encourage couples to join," he said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.12—"The Evening  
—Bulletin"  
Phila., Pa.

Date: 7/29/65  
Edition: 4 star  
Author:  
Editor: WM.B.DICKINSON  
Title:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 7/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS  
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[REDACTED] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., has responsibility from his commanding officer for investigation of racial matters in the Troop's area, which includes Berks and Schuylkill Counties. [REDACTED] has periodically been advised of information in the possession of the FBI relative to the Free Corps, but never before had any sources of his own who provided information.

[REDACTED] advised that recently he had been contacted by [REDACTED] the "Berks County Record," [REDACTED] that the "Record" has an informant in [REDACTED] group who has twice gone to the Newtown area where drills were held on Sundays. [REDACTED] indicated his informant was a [REDACTED] from which [REDACTED] realizes it must be [REDACTED] although [REDACTED] still is unaware [REDACTED] has identified the "Record's" source.

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(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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[ ] told [ ] that through this informant the "Record" is aware that the group has drilled and used hand grenades, rifles, carbines, machineguns, and possibly other weapons. [ ] proposed that through the "Record's" informant the Pennsylvania State Police will be kept advised of meeting plans and can arrest the whole group on some forthcoming Sunday; this in exchange for exclusive "on-the-spot" coverage by the "Record" with story and pictures of the raid. [ ] explained to [ ] that this was impossible, and also refused [ ] request to furnish the identity of holders of several license numbers which [ ] said had been on cars at the Schuylkill County meetings.

[ ] stated that he let [ ] do the talking and neither confirmed nor denied anything, nor did he indicate what information he already had about the group and its activities. [ ] gathered from what [ ] said that the "Record's" informant has a summer job that will preclude his attendance at any forthcoming meetings.

After [ ] made clear to [ ] his inability to work with him and exchange information, [ ] indicated that he would furnish to the Pennsylvania State Police all the information they got from the informant anyway and not expect any favors in return. [ ] said, "As a citizen and not as a reporter." [ ] later related that [ ] had contacted him on 6/16/65 and furnished the following additional information from the "Record's" informant:

[ ] left Reading about three weeks ago. On the day the "Berks County Record" had its story about [ ] apartment on North Front Street, [ ] is known to have burned a lot of the material he had. He moved his other things out of the apartment. He also moved his things out of [ ] place. [ ] is the person who took care of his son. The moving was done in a Jeep station wagon, Pennsylvania License 026 58G. [ ] advised this car is registered to [ ]



[redacted] was in [redacted] apartment, he saw boxes there with the name of [redacted] on them and indicating [redacted] had gift shops in Wilmington; Ocean City, N.J., and Atlantic City, N.J. [redacted] he tried to locate such shops in these locales, but was unable to find any [redacted] with any such shops. [redacted] said there were also letters in the apartment from I. Goldberg & Company, 429 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] sells surplus items of various sorts. [redacted] noticed the name of [redacted] in some of the letters. [redacted] believes [redacted] is working for [redacted] said there were Army uniforms and Government property, such as camouflage material in the apartment.

When [redacted] informant joined [redacted] group, he was given a membership card by [redacted] On the card was printed:

"[redacted] --Free American  
[redacted]"

There was also printed on the card half of a sun with rays radiating from it and a swastika on the face of the sun. The bottom of the card had the signature of [redacted]  
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[redacted] noted in this regard that when he [redacted] had met and talked to [redacted] at Reading in connection with the story he ran relative to the same, [redacted] had told him that [redacted] had been in the American Nazi Party, but broke away and formed his own splinter group.

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[redacted] had seen SCHWEIKERT walking one day in Reading in the vicinity of Church Street just north of Buttonwood Street and believed the garage could be located there.  
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[redacted] informant referred to a man who attended the drill meeting of 5/30/65 and whose code name was [redacted]



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This man worked as an estimator for a production company. [redacted] stated that originally when trying to locate [redacted] apartment at [redacted] had received erroneous information and felt that [redacted] apartment was on the third floor at [redacted] had gone to [redacted] and gained access to the third floor apartment there. In the apartment there was some information indicating the occupant was employed as an estimator. [redacted] stated that one [redacted]

[redacted] is noted in the City Directory as residing in the third floor apartment at [redacted] also told [redacted] relative to the apartment at [redacted] that there was a lot of left-wing material there, noting in particular the "New Republic." [redacted] noted this is read religiously by the Minutemen because they feel it contains the names of Communists, and [redacted] reached the conclusion that [redacted] is identical with the individual in the third floor apartment at [redacted]

[redacted] informant stated that [redacted] says [redacted] the Reading Bands of Minutemen, and there are supposed to be four Bands in Reading. They use M & M (as in the candy) as their nickname. [redacted] told the informant after the 5/30/65 meeting he has plans for all the old mine shafts in the area where they drill and they store their hand grenades and ammunition in the shafts. They intend to store something real big in one of the shafts, no identification of the item being made. [redacted] has also said he has access to a mortar, but needs a truck to haul it in. As soon as he gets a truck it will be hauled in. Informant surmises the reference to the big thing could be a mortar. The man who owns the land on which they drill, according to [redacted] is wealthy and in sympathy with the group. [redacted] has said he has a German machine gun cut down to a .729 millimeter. Informant has never seen this weapon. At the 5/30/65 meeting there was a man there from Virginia with his 13-year-old daughter. This man lectured on judo and karate; showed them how to sneak up behind a man and use a piece of piano wire on him. The daughter gave a judo demonstration. At the same meeting one of the guys there told the informant he had served time in prison for committing nine burglaries, including

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one of a post office. He was tall, skinny, had black hair, and supposedly a friend of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL.

According to [redacted] informant, some of the M-1 ammunition shot at the drills was dated 1964. Several members said the gun clubs couldn't get ammunition with such recent date. [redacted] explained that a couple of Generals were sympathetic to the cause; that when the Minutemen are buying surplus they are instrumental in seeing that such ammunition is declared surplus and that such ammunition is funneled to the Minutemen buyers of surplus.

[redacted], when talking about the German machine gun he has, has stated he has more machine guns. [redacted]

[redacted] has a 22 caliber machine gun which breaks into two pieces each  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet long. He carries this with him. [redacted]

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Informant, in speaking of the Minutemen, note they use a code number when calling each other on the phone. The group in Reading use 551 which is [ ] personal code number. Each Minuteman has such a code number; however, the group in Reading just uses 551. For example, if one calls another he will say something like, "Does 551 mean anything to you?" The person called will then acknowledge [ ] he called the [ ] home in Reading and did this; a male with a Dutch voice answered, "Ya." [ ] then hung up.

Informant says when any mail is sent to [ ] it is checked by the Post Office, as to the sender's name on the envelope and the police are advised. To throw off the police, [ ] picks a name and address out of the phone book. He then calls and uses the 551 code routine to be sure he inadvertently hasn't picked out the name of a Minuteman. If the caller does not know the 551 routine, the name and address is then used. As a result, the police investigate someone not in any way involved.

[ ] is thoroughly convinced cars are "bugged." [ ] believed his car was "bugged." [ ] said he was sending for an expensive debugging device. When [ ] talks to anyone in a room, he stands in the middle of the room and talks in a whisper or else turns on the radio.

In connection with the headquarters, the group had in Reading, until exposed in an article in the "Berks County Record," informant states that one room therein was locked and set aside as a reserve meeting room for the John Birch Society. [ ] have lectured on supporting the John Birch Society whenever possible. [ ] claimed the John Birch Society furnished money to help pay the rent at headquarters.

One [ ] goes to the drill meetings. [ ] drove the truck rented at [ ] in Reading when the group moved out of headquarters. His driver's license was used to make the truck rental.

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[redacted] are taking a correspondence course on law being put out by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL.

A guy from Cheltenham comes to the meetings. He drives a green Mustang with Pennsylvania License V68-881. [redacted] advised this is [redacted]

One [redacted] works at the Chiarelli Music Store underneath where the "Berks County Record" is located. [redacted] wrote a letter to the Editor of the "Record" denouncing the Nazis. He then tried to hang around the "Record" office. [redacted] informant saw him with [redacted] several times and [redacted] feels [redacted] were trying to get [redacted] to have an "in" at the "Record" to effect spying on the "Record."

The Informant advises that [redacted] believes the Communists are going to take over in September or October and the group must make its move prior to this time. On the back of \$1.00 bills, the Communists use some sort of code with the numerals and serial numbers thereon so they know when they will take over the country.

[redacted] has stated that there is a big shot from the Auto-Lite Company who is putting a lot of money into the Nazi group.

The "Berks County Record," according to [redacted], got an anonymous call to the effect a man named [redacted] from Willow Grove has a local Nazi group organized. (No clarification as to whether the group is at Reading, Willow Grove, etc.) The caller then went on to say that RALPH HASSINGER died sometime ago in Reading Hospital under peculiar circumstances. [redacted] states that when he was in [redacted] apartment, he saw a copy of a letter [redacted] had written to ROCKWELL sending \$34.00 as a contribution and in which [redacted] identified himself as a member of the defunct Hassinger cell. [redacted] admitted to [redacted] that he has a copy thereof in his office. (In this regard, it is noted that subsequent to the "Record" article reflecting the contents of the [redacted] apartment,



[redacted] has charged [redacted] of the "Record," with the theft of money, etc., from the apartment.)

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[redacted] further noted he saw correspondence reflecting [redacted] had taken music lessons from one [redacted] in City Directory.) There was also correspondence with one [redacted]

Informant also learned that the group had a Nazi souvenir display in the past at 310 Upland Avenue in Reading. [redacted] feels this is a good way to get in touch with potential sympathizers. One [redacted] sold informant a Nazi uniform. [redacted] attends most of the meetings. [redacted] is the fellow who gets so excited when he is firing that he doesn't want to stop.

[redacted] informant said one [redacted] attends meetings and has the code name of [redacted] stated there are three [redacted] connected with the Millmont Supply Company at 310 Upland Avenue; namely, [redacted]

[redacted] and gave him the 551 code routine, and he asked what [redacted] was talking about. For this reason, [redacted] eliminates this brother as being affiliated with the organization. The [redacted] who is a member is short, bald, and drives a Ford four-door sedan.

[redacted] noted that [redacted] also furnished other information from the informant concerning which he was previously aware, the aforementioned in effect being the highlights of the information.

[redacted] noted that the informant of the "Record" got out of the group for two reasons; namely, he is afraid of [redacted] because he says they are "nuts," and, secondly, he is afraid the legislature may make it illegal to have belonged to such an organization. The "Record" furnished him with a letter noting that in effect the only reason he became affiliated with the group was to get information.

[ ] notes the informant has left Reading and is working on a summer job. He has agreed to endeavor to let [ ] meet with the informant so that [ ] may question him personally and [ ] expects his meet with the informant to be forthcoming in the relatively near future.

[ ] on 6/23/65 told SA [ ] that he and other Troopers on 6/21/65 had made a check of the area near Newtown where the Free Corps allegedly trained. This property had not been posted the week previously, but on 6/21/65 was studded with "No Trespassing" signs bearing the name of [ ] as owner or lessee. The Troopers found one bazooka shell and one rifle grenade in the area; both were rusty from apparently having been out in the weather, but seemed to be "live." For safety's sake, these were turned over to the Army for destruction after being photographed. [ ] also said a few .45 automatic cases were found in the area, but no other empty shells.

The Pennsylvania State Police located and interviewed a youth, [ ] who lives on Spring Street, Tremont, Pa., and who told them that on 5/30/65, he and several friends had been going to a quarry to swim when they were stopped by an armed guard in a uniform. This man wore dark green trousers and shirt and a beret. There was a patch on one sleeve of the shirt that looked like a dragon snorting fire. This man pointed what they believed to be a carbine at them and summoned other persons. Just prior to this the boys had heard a number of shots. The two men who responded to the guard's call were both dressed in light brown shirts and trousers and wore berets. [ ] identified a photograph of [ ] as being one of these men; he did not identify a photograph of [ ] although he did say that the other man wore a black patch over one eye. This second man did not come very close, but stayed at a distance. [ ] and his friends estimated they saw about 15 persons there altogether, and they also said they saw two black cars, one a small compact car and the other larger. They were positive both had out-of-state licenses (that is, not Pennsylvania plates), but they could not say what state license they did have.

According to [ ] discreet Pennsylvania State Police inquiry around Minersville reflects that [ ] is the "black sheep" of his family; he is an "odd ball" and has "more nerve than sense." Apparently, he has no friends, although the other members of the family are well regarded. An unidentified man told the State Police that on either 6/14 or 6/15/65, he had seen [ ] and several other persons drilling in a field near Jackson's Car Lot, off Route 209, on the way to Llewellyn. This is not the same location that had been used by the group on Sundays. Apparently no weapons were fired on this occasion.

[ ] said that the people in Schuylkill County are "up in arms" as a result of the "Record" stories, and Troopers in that area feel it is possible that if [ ] and his group are seen up there again some of the natives might well attack them.

[ ] also made available copies of a letter and enclosures which [ ] wrote to the commanding officer of the Pennsylvania State Police at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (These copies are being placed in the 1-A envelope.) [ ] letter is dated 6/16/65 and is on stationery of Post 514, American Legion, at Minersville. [ ] signed it as Vice-Chairman Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, Districts 13, 14, and 30, the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania.

The letter mentioned "some material enclosed for your study;" this included a reprint of HCUA hearings, a three-page bulletin distributed by Legion Post 544, listing 45 current Communist goals and 13 points on how to help defeat Communism. Also enclosed was a printed "greeting-card-type item" bearing the address, P.O. Box 5394, San Diego, California, and which is a plea to join the Minutemen.

The letter itself criticizes the furor in the press over the Minutemen and speaks of them as a "Constitutional militant anti-Communist group" in laudatory terms.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DATE: 8/16/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

York, Pa.

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On 8/12/65, [redacted] York Police

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DATE: 8/16/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100- )

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY  
York, Pa.

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Reference is made to a letter dated 6/23/65 to Director from [redacted]

[redacted] and letter from Director to [redacted]

[redacted] dated 6/29/65. Correspondent's letter refers to current charges of police brutality made by several Negroes in York, Pa. and requested that the Bureau have a representative present at a meeting of City Council, York, on 6/24/65. Also attached to [redacted] letter was a blank petition form sponsored by COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT LOCAL POLICE, P. O. Box 1741, York, Pa. In this connection, during period while the matter of alleged police brutality was receiving considerable publicity in newspapers, particularly the "Casette & Daily", the above noted group obtained 10,000 signatures in support of the police as opposed to a petition obtained by York Branch of NAACP, which had about 800 signatures. On 8/10/65, SA [redacted] advised the writer that a throw-away pamphlet, printed bearing the heading: THE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, [redacted] was circulated door to door in some sections of York, Pa., on 8/10/65. The throw-away urges support of local police and quotes the Director in January 1965 Law Enforcement Bulletin re police review boards, which this group opposes.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT  
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Re mylet 2/24/65 entitled, "COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL POLICE, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING,"  
furnishing information regarding possible connection of  
the John Birch Society and the various committees to  
support the local police that have been formed in the local  
area.

On 8/14/65 a man giving his name as [redacted]

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telephoned this office and asked for 10,000 copies of the  
Director's report on the 1964 riots. He claimed to be  
a member of the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local  
Police and added on his own initiative that he is not a  
member of the John Birch Society. He continued that he  
felt, if he could receive and distribute the 10,000 copies  
in the Philadelphia area, Philadelphia might be spared the  
race riots that occurred in Los Angeles.

No commitment was made to [redacted]

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No request is being made for the literature for him.  
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## Sheriff Probed York NAACP For Undisclosed Law Agency

McKinley says his office investigated 'jobs, addresses, motives' of leaders in demonstrations which York NAACP branch conducted at city hall after Freys avenue incident in which Negroes charged city police with using brutality.

The county sheriff's office investigated members of York branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, during recent demonstrations at city hall, Sheriff William C. McKinley said yesterday.

"We investigated their jobs, their addresses, their motives for participating," McKinley said.

Such investigations, McKinley said, were confined chiefly to leaders of the demonstrations which followed a June 13 incident on Freys avenue involving city police and Negro Yorkers.

On the basis of an interview with McKinley, The Gazette and Daily yesterday reported that his office is cooperating with the FBI and Pennsylvania state police in continuing investigations of right wing groups, specifically the John Birch society and the Minutemen.

McKinley yesterday said that his office has not been actively investigating the Birch society but has been gathering information on its membership which would be available to any other law enforcement agency. McKinley said yesterday that there are no Minutemen groups in York county.

He said in the interview which the Gazette and Daily published yesterday that trained organizers of extreme elements from outside York county are responsible for a marked rise here in the activities of the John Birch society and the Minutemen.

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McKinley said yesterday that the investigation of the NAACP by his office was done in cooperation with another law enforcement agency. He declined to specify which one.

In a statement issued yesterday, the sheriff said, "We investigate any group which might tend to excite the people to a degree which could cause some innocent person to get hurt."

Asked later what group he meant, he said that he was referring to those who participated in the city hall demonstrations.

The purpose of the demonstrations which lasted two weeks was to protest what Negro leaders described as police brutality against members of their race by city police and to get Mayor John L. Snyder to reactivate the city Police Advisory board.

McKinley said that the sheriff's office has an obligation to aid and assist any other law enforcement agency during an investigation.

The city Police Department conducted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Freys avenue incident. City detectives took photographs of participants in the demonstrations.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation into the Freys avenue incident at the request of Negro leaders. The U.S. Justice department has not yet released a report on the FBI's probe.

McKinley said yesterday that there was a 25 per cent increase in the purchase of revolvers and pistols in recent months.

Right wing groups such as the John Birch society and the Minutemen traditionally oppose action by civil rights organizations.

Minutemen are ultra right wing vigilantes who arm and train themselves for violent action when they judge circumstances in the United States call for such tactics.

The Birch society is a secret organization which advocates impeachment of United States Chief Justice Earl Warren. Its leader, Robert Welch, has labeled former President Eisenhower as a "dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

McKinley said that the Birch society was growing rapidly in York county particularly as a result of the Freys avenue incident.



DIRECTOR, FBI

8/26/65

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO CONSOLIDATE SMALL  
POLICE DEPARTMENTS

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There has recently been publicity regarding proposals to consolidate the Police Departments of small communities in order to make for greater efficiency. It is recalled that one of the articles quoted the opinion of one speaker on the subject, that although this sort of consolidation would add to efficiency, it was bound to meet with objections from the Chiefs of small Departments since they would lose their individual prerogatives.

For the Bureau's information, this office has received a letter from [redacted] (indices negative) as follows:

"Dear Sir:

I head a Civic Group here in my town. In our community there is a plan being started to centralize the Police Forces of all the surrounding boros and towns into one. We feel this is bad for many reasons, but especially because we know that this centralization is so important to a Communist internal takeover. My group wants to turn the opinion of our town against any such move, by awaking them to other communist tactics. We hope to get The Businessman, Church Leaders and School Board, awaken to the plan behind centralizing the Police Force. You have some lititure that I feel will help us in our Program.

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"This lititure is Communist in the School Board, How Citizens can combat communism and Hoovers newsletter on Police Review Boards.

"We would like to have four Hundred copys of each of the articles if this is possible. Send them to the name and address at the head of the letter.

Cordially yours,

[redacted] was advised that there is a long standing policy of the FBI not to intervene in or express opinions regarding specific local legislation.

It is not known at this time whether the allegation that this centralization is a Communist tactic has originated with local police, [redacted] himself, or some organization such as the John Birch Society, but it is noted that [redacted] and his "civic group" are attempting to capitalize upon the FBI and the Director for their own purposes.

On 8/26/65 Superintendent of Police ANDREW McLAUGHLIN, Lower Merion Township (Montgomery County), while discussing another matter of mutual interest, commented that RICHARD LOWE, District Attorney, Montgomery County, has been advocating for the past several months consolidation of small Police Departments into County-wide Departments. McLAUGHLIN himself has not taken a public position, but privately feels that there is no chance of such consolidation taking place at least in his County. He is aware that many of the Chiefs in Montgomery County are violently opposed to such consolidation. He is not aware that any Police Chief would describe the consolidation move as Communist inspired. He personally knows that the move toward consolidation was motivated by a desire to improve police work.

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UACB, no direct inquiry will be made as to the origin of  campaign but any additional information which comes to attention will be forwarded to the Bureau.

Dear Sir:

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I head a Civic Group  
here in my town. In our community  
there is a plan being started to  
centralize the Police Forces of  
all the surrounding towns + towns  
into one. We feel this is bad  
for many reasons, but especially  
because we know that this  
centralization is so important to  
a Communist internal takeover.  
My group wants to turn the  
opinion of our town against any

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much more, by awakening them  
to other communist tactics.

We hope to get The Businessman,  
Church Leaders + School Board,  
awaken to the plan behind  
centralizing the Police force.

You have some literature that  
I feel will help us in our  
program.

This literature is Communist in The  
School Board, How Citizens  
can combat communism.

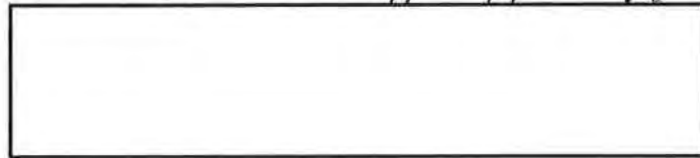
+ Hoover newsletter on Police  
Review Boards.

We would like to have four  
Hundred copy of each of the  
articles if this is possible.

Send them to the name & address  
at the head of the letter.

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Cordially yours,



500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
August 26, 1965

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[Redacted]  
Dear [Redacted]

I have your recent undated letter.

It has been a long standing policy of the FBI not to intervene in or express opinions regarding specific local legislation. Accordingly, I regret that I can not be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Joe D. Jamieson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Correspondence being placed in this file-although [Redacted] name does not appear in the indices it is believed that from the description he gives of the activity that it is actually backed by the Birch Society.

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SA [redacted]

PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL POLICE

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On 8/4/65 [redacted] of the East  
Whiteland PD, Malvern, Pa., NI 4-3313 telephoned.

He advised that a group called the Pennsylvania  
Committee to Support Local Police is putting up a booth  
at a local fair and had asked the Police Departments  
in the area to display trophies and the like at this  
booth. The rank and file officers are in favor of doing  
so as the Committee supports police activity. [redacted]  
[redacted] had heard some accusations that the Committee was  
affiliated with the John Birch Society and he was  
interested in knowing whether this was so and whether  
the John Birch Society is under investigation by the  
FBI.

During the discussion [redacted] indicated  
that if the Birch Society was not under investigation by  
the FBI as a subversive organization, he would be inclined  
to permit the police to cooperate in displaying trophies  
etc. at the booth as requested. He said he is acquainted  
with about three quarters of the Board of Directors of the  
Committee and he knows them to be good citizens in  
Delaware County. The activities of the Committee to date  
have been confined to passing out messages from J. Edgar  
Hoover in favor of local police and law enforcement and  
in opposition to police review boards.

cc: 100-45661 (John Birch Society)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-4566)

DATE: 8/27/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On 8/20/65 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] called personally at the FBI Office at  
Norristown, Pa. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he answered an ad in the American Opinion Magazine which called for individuals interested in protecting the American Democracy. Shortly after responding to this ad he received an invitation from [REDACTED] Pottstown, Chester County, Pa., to attend a meeting of the John Birch Society at the latter's home.

[REDACTED] Approximately 20 people were in attendance ranging in age from 20's through 60's. [REDACTED] said he was introduced to everyone but could not recall any names except that of the host, [REDACTED]

During the meeting several motion pictures were shown which gave the people in attendance some background relating to the John Birch Society. The speaker for the evening was a man named [REDACTED] said he did not know whether [REDACTED] was from the Philadelphia area but assumed he was a paid member or speaker whose job it was to speak before new or potentially new members. He said he and his wife were offered memberships in the John Birch Society. Membership dues were \$24.00 a year for the male and \$12.00 a year for the female. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he was very impressed with not only the speaker but the people who attended the meeting and was wondering whether or not he was doing the right thing

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if he decided to become affiliated with the John Birch Society. [redacted] was advised that the FBI is prohibited from furnishing any advice and that any inquiries he may have regarding any organization which he feels might be questionable should be directed to the Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] said he might direct a letter to the aforementioned Office to see whether he could obtain any advice regarding the John Birch Society.

Reference to the Pottstown City Directory  
disclosed that [redacted]

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dept. of Justice  
Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 24, 1965

SA-4-1500 Ext. 3073  
(General Electric)  
8 AM to 4:45PM

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Gentlemen:

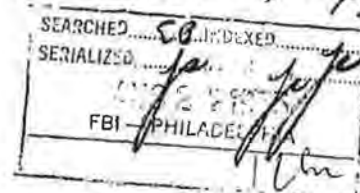
A man sitting next to me at work about two months ago gave me a speech given by someone in Congress and reprinted in the Congressional Record. It called Martin Luther King a Communist, mentioned immoral incidents on the Selma march, and I think also spoke against restrictions on guns. I skimmed through it, handed it back saying that everyone knows you cannot trust what is said in Congress as the speakers cannot be sued for libel. He said "Where there's smoke, there's fire." I said, "you need proof when you call someone a Communist and can't spray accusations around like John Welch." "I have friends who are John Birchers." I said I was in favor of restrictions on guns, he thought you needed them "to protect yourself." From the above I suspected he was a John Bircher, although I don't like to spray accusations around without proof. He told me he had documentary proof of Dr. King's communism. About a week later he came in with "It's Very Simple (The True Story of Civil Rights,)" by Alan Stang published by Western Islands, 395 Concord Ave, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178.

I still have the book which I can only stand in small bits. I want to refute it point by point. There are two things that bother me. When he gave it to me, he asked for my name and address, which I gave him with some misgivings. I said, "Don't use it in anyway. I get entirely too much direct mail and I don't want to be on a mailing list unless I approve of the cause." He said he only wanted to keep track of his books. While I still had the book he gave a woman friend of mine, a copy of the same book and got her name and address. I am very much afraid that we are on a list.

I consider this hate literature and would like to know who is behind it. Do you have any information on it? The man gave me yesterday, "St. Augustine, Rape of An Ancient City," which appeared in American Opinion, edited by Robert Welch, so I do think he belongs to John Birch, but I thought the book might be worse. I don't consider him dangerous particularly, as he is rather colorless, active in church. I do want to report the book, which I will soon hand back with my own critical comments. However it might be better to say nothing.

Very truly yours,

I am an independent Republican.



500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
August 31, 1965

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 24, 1965 has  
been received.

In answer to your inquiry, I wish to  
advise that information in FBI files is confidential and  
available for official use only. I would like to point  
out that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency, and it  
is not within the limits of its prescribed functions to  
draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character  
or integrity of any organization or individual. I know  
you will understand the reason for these rules and will  
not infer that we do or do not have the information you  
request.

If, in the future, an opportunity  
presents itself wherein we can be of service to you, please  
do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

*J. D. Jamieson*  
Joe D. Jamieson  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 9/8/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 9/1/65 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, advised  
that on 9/10/65 at 8:00 P.M. the American Opinion Forum  
was having a presentation at the Marriott Motor Inn. The  
speaker will be [REDACTED] who is a  
member of the Council of the John Birch Society. Publicity  
in the matter was being requested by [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 9/8/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On 9/7/65 [REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, advised that he had monitored the Tom Livezey program on WXUR on 9/6. Announcement was made that JULIA BROWN is coming to Philadelphia on 10/22/65. She will appear on that day at a meeting sponsored by the American Opinion Forum. The meeting will be held at the Brass Rail Restaurant at the Airport Motel.

[REDACTED] said that this particular meeting did not appear on the John Birch Society calendar of coming events and he does not know whether the scheduling of ~~the~~ Julia Brown has any special significance.

[REDACTED] commented that the JBS meetings in the Pittsburgh area are now running at the rate of 5 to 6 per month which is far ahead of the scheduled meetings in the Philadelphia area.

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SA [redacted]

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On 9/8/65, [redacted] Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Newspaper Library, EV. 2-7600, Extension 224, telephonically advised the Writer as follows:

On 9/4/65, [redacted] both of whom are Democratic Committeemen, were patronizing a bar located at Hunting Park Avenue and Claridge Street, Philadelphia, and became engaged in conversation with a man and woman, described only as both being between 38 and 40 years of age. The unknown woman was a blonde whose father was a rabbi.

Both the unknown man and woman admitted to being members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and tried to convince [redacted] they should be members because of their political status in the neighborhood. They insisted on inviting [redacted] to a meeting of the Birch Society to be held on 9/16/65 at 1424 East Hunting Park Avenue, making a point to mention that films would be shown.

[redacted] said he could not supply any further details at the time of calling, but would be available at the above number for further observations noted by him during conversation with the two individuals involved. He suggested he be contacted at the Bulletin and arrangements could be effected for personal interview.

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# Shepherd of the Hills UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Box 177, R.D. 1, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965



HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

HONORABLE MR. HOOVER:

AS A PASTOR IN A RATHER FORWARD, PIONEERING CHURCH, NAMELY, THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, I HAVE RECEIVED MY SHARE OF CRITICISM FOR THE PROGRAMS OF MY DENOMINATION AS WELL AS OF MY OWN CONGREGATION. IN PARTICULAR I HAVE RECEIVED LABELS SUCH AS "COMMUNIST" AS A RESULT OF MY SENTIMENTS IN THE AREA OF CIVIL RIGHTS. SUCH CRITICISMS HAVE COME FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THE TIME TO READ MY SEMINARY THESIS ON THE SUBJECT OF "COMMUNISM VERSUS CHRISTIANITY," WHICH BASICALLY PRESENTED MY PRO-CHRISTIAN AND ANTI-COMMUNISTIC FEELINGS.

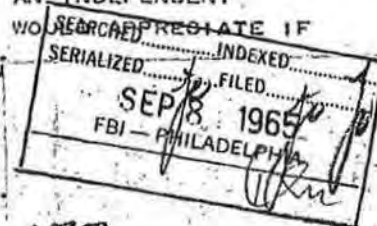
IN THIS REGARD I AM WRITING TO YOU TO REQUEST INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO ME IN MY MINISTRY.

SINCE THE YEAR 1957, I HAVE BEEN A FOLLOWER OF THE NON-VIOLENT WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, WITH WHOM I AM WELL AWARE YOU HAVE HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS. RECENTLY IN THIS REGARD I WAS APPROACHED BY A MEMBER OF MY CONGREGATION WHO HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MEMBERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. HE HIMSELF IS A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC ORDER (ALTHOUGH I AM NOT) AND AS A RESULT, ATTEMPTS TO PROBE INTO CERTAIN GROUPS IN AN OPEN-MINDED WAY.

HE HAS REPORTED TO ME THAT MEMBERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAVE URGED HIM TO REQUEST ME TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SESSIONS. IT WAS THEIR CONVICTION THAT I WOULD BE UNWILLING TO DO SO, BECAUSE I AM A PASTOR OF A CHURCH THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. OBVIOUSLY, THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS NO TIME FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OR ANY DENOMINATION OR CONGREGATION THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH IT.

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SESSIONS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A "CANNED BRAINWASHING LECTURE," BUT RATHER A FREE-TYPE DISCUSSION.

HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ATTENDING SUCH A SESSION, I, AS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN, AND BASICALLY A FORWARD-LOOKING CHRISTIAN, WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PROVIDE IN BRIEF, ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:



Rev. Vernon Stoop Jr., Pastor Home Phone 764-7421 Church Phone 764-7721





SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

(1) I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE JUNE, 1965 BULLETIN OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. ON PAGES 16 AND 17 OF THAT BOOKLET, THERE IS A PHOTO OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ATTENDING WHAT THEY LABEL AS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COMMUNISTS, ON THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND OF 1957. IT WAS IN ACTUALITY A MEETING OF THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL, WHICH ORGANIZATION THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY REPORTS HAS SINCE BEEN ABOLISHED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. IN THIS REGARD, WOULD YOU KINDLY INFORM ME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS A COMMUNIST RUN SCHOOL, AND ALSO WHETHER OR NOT DR. KING WAS POSSIBLY IN ATTENDANCE.

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(2) WOULD YOU LIKEWISE BE WILLING TO INFORM ME AS TO YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. I MUST CONFESS THAT I AM EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL OF "SECRET ORGANIZATIONS," AND EXTREME ELEMENTS ON BOTH THE "RIGHT" AND THE "LEFT." I PERSONALLY CANNOT BE DESCRIBED AS EITHER A CONSERVATIVE OR A LIBERAL, SINCE I AM CONSERVATIVE ON CERTAIN ISSUES AND LIBERAL ON OTHERS. THEREFORE, I AM QUITE PREJUDICED IN REGARDS TO BOTH GROUPS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS BEING EITHER/OR. YOUR OPINION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE VALUABLE.

I CAN WELL IMAGINE THAT YOU RECEIVE REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE QUITE FREQUENTLY, BUT ANY LIGHT THAT YOU CAN SHED IN THIS AREA WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE.

I AM ATTEMPTING TO BE TOLERANT AND OPEN-MINDED IN THIS AREA, AS I ATTEMPT IN AN INTELLECTUAL AND OPEN-MINDED WAY TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH CONCERNING THE ABOVE MATTERS.

I SHALL AWAIT YOUR REPLY EAGERLY.

SINCERELY,



VS:EM

September 7, 1965

[redacted]  
Shepherd of the Hills  
United Church of Christ  
Box 177, Route 1  
Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania 19505

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 1st has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

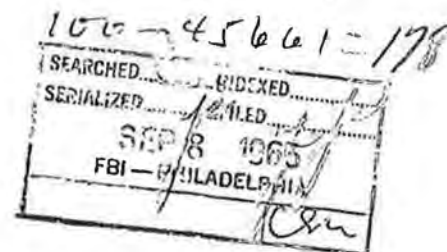
Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-1502-1607)

DATE: 9-14-65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST CLUB  
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On 8/24/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was dictated on 9/2/65 into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] on 9/7/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9-13-65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

1 - 100-1502-1607  
1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-47471 (MUSLIMS)  
1 - 100-46587 (ICC)  
1 - 100-30295 (CP FUND DRIVE)  
1 - 100-33143 (NEGRO QUESTION)  
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August 24, 1965

On August 19, 1965, a meeting of the Southwest Club, 2nd Congressional District, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held at the residence of [redacted] This meeting was attended by [redacted]  
[redacted]

At this meeting it was announced that the reason [redacted] has not been meeting with the Southwest Club is that she has had to have important meetings with [redacted] CPEPD. Further discussed at this affair was the recent riots in Los Angeles, and [redacted] accused the John Birch Society for causing these riots; however, [redacted] pointed out to [redacted] that the riots were probably caused by the Muslims, who are always creating disturbances.

It was further announced that [redacted] turned in \$5.00 towards the CP Fund Drive from the selling of candy and [redacted] was to turn in \$10.00 also for this fund drive.

It was further announced that the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) needs \$125 and the ICC would hold



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an affair at the residence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on August 21, 1965, to raise this money.

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# 3 Officials Back Drive To Oust Police Board

## D'Ortona Also Voices His Support

Three city officials have signed petitions calling for immediate abolition of the city's Police Advisory Board.

Petitions have been circulated by an organization which a spokesman described as "connected in some way or other" with the John Birch Society. Signatories include District Attorney James C. Crumlish, the city's chief law enforcement officer, and Councilmen David Silver and Virginia Knauer.

Crumlish and Mrs. Knauer said they added their signatures last Saturday following a parade on Frankford ave. staged by Citizens Opposed to Pornography.

They insist they all had signed "with reservations."

The three officials participated in the COP parade and, at its climax, spoke out against distribution of smut in Philadelphia.

### SPEECHES TAPED

A Birch Society spokesman said the speeches at Wissinoming Park had been recorded on tape for possible later use on "Let Freedom Ring," a telephone campaign linked to the Birch Society.

Signatures for an attack on the Police Advisory Board—established in 1958 to hear citizens' complaints of police misconduct—were solicited at the park by the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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p.26a,b—"The Philadelphia Inquirer"  
Phila., Pa.

Date: 9/30/65

Edition: final

Author:

Editor: Walter H. Annenberg

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Eugene Pawlowic, Philadelphia coordinator for the Birch Society, said later the committee has "ties" with the organization, but he did not elaborate.

He also said he recorded the speeches for possible replay by Let Freedom Ring, whose messages were recently called slanderous by the Anti-Defamation League.

#### 400 MEMBERS CLAIMED

According to a Birch Society spokesman, there are some 400 members living in the Delaware county-Main line area. From Chester to Bala-Cynwyd and from Villanova to Drexel Hill, Society members meet monthly in their living rooms.

The society does not release exact membership totals, beyond estimating its nation-wide figure at 100,000. But East Coast public relations manager Tom Davis says there are chapters in at least 20 communities in the suburbs west of Philadelphia, and some have more than one chapter.

Each chapter has 15 to 20 members.

Davis ticked off the following locales as having chapters: Media, Springfield, Chester, Swarthmore, Villanova, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Bala-Cynwyd, Paoli, Norristown, Malvern, Narberth, Drexel Hill, Lansdowne, Collingdale, Darby, Yeadon, Prospect Park and Ridley Park.

"We've found that our heaviest concentration of members

ship is in the suburbs around the large cities," Davis said.

"Maybe it's because, when people own their own homes, it's easier to become involved. They have a place to hold meetings. At any rate, most of the people in the society own their own homes."

Davis said some Delaware county policemen are society members.

"That's partially because one of our main projects is to re-establish support for local police," he said.

"But Mayor Tate helped us when he took a stand against Birch Society members in the police force. He created curiosity among policemen in the Philadelphia area, and helped increase our membership."

Chief recruiter in Philadelphia suburbs is William Obert, who lives at 6502 Newtown ave. in Philadelphia. Obert is society director for Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Davis said the society is not involved in any local issues in Delaware county or on the Main Line.

"The society is a National group, with no local policies," he said.

#### NOT INFORMED

Crumlish, facing a re-election challenge from Republican candidate Arlen Spector, said Wednesday he knew virtually nothing about the police support committee, commenting that "I'm a little naive about these things."

He explained that he signed the petition, but wrote on it that he was doing so "subject to certain reservations."

These are based on the fact that the board is being challenged in the courts by the Fraternal Order of Police, which alleges that it, among other things, interferes with the work of policemen.

"Since the board is now the subject of litigation," he said, "it is not for me to argue its merits or demerits. After there is a decision, I would then make known my position on the board—if there is to be one."

#### CHANGE CONSIDERED

He added that if the court upholds the continued existence of the body, he "hopes there will be discussions on how it can be altered as to makeup and procedure."

As to the taping of his speech—which contained castigations of the Supreme Court for apparently lacking sufficient zeal against pornography—he said he would be "worried if they

(the Let Freedom Ring group) clip my remarks . . . and use them out of context."

The District Attorney commented that it is "a good question" as to whether permission of the speaker is required before his words can be used.

Mrs. Knauer, an at-large Republican councilman, said that although she, too, had reservations about signing, she did so with the belief of the board is hurting police morale.

"Police Department morale needs boosting, especially since it is recruiting for new members," she said, adding that the board's existence is not strengthening these efforts.

"Besides," she said, "the old trial board (which was replaced by the present panel) was more stringent than the advisory board . . . its sentences were stiffer."

But, Mrs. Knauer added, she signed the petition with the reservation she believes there should be some mechanism for "guarding the civil rights of citizens."

#### D'ORTONA SYMPATHIZER

Councilman Silver, on the other hand, indicated he had no qualms about putting his name on the document, asserting that "there is no need for the board . . . they don't know anything about police work and procedures."

Another council member—Council President Paul D'Ortona—expressed essentially similar views Wednesday.

"I'd have to agree with Mr. Harrington," the Democratic lawmaker said, referring to John J. Harrington, president of the Fraternal Order of Police.

D'Ortona asserted that the board, in calling policemen to answer charges brought by citizens, "harasses" the officers and interferes with their duties.

He also said "something" should be done to "punish" those whose charges are ruled unfounded by the board, noting the courts hold people responsible for bringing false information.

D'Ortona, who at the last moment sent word that pressing matters prevented him from participating in the parade, said he knew little about the Committee to Support Your Local Police other than that it is opposed to the advisory board.

SAC (157-1548)

10/4/65

SA [REDACTED]

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CITIZENS COUNCIL OF YOUR COUNTY,  
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On 9/24/65, PCI [REDACTED] advised that he had recently attended a meeting of the Citizens Council of York County, York, Pa., and has been quite active in this organization. [REDACTED] said the Council is not the John Birch Society but admits that it gets literature from this group which it utilizes and distributes. [REDACTED] pointed out that recently efforts are being made by one [REDACTED] to start a chapter of CORE in York, Pa. According to [REDACTED] this group, The Citizens Council, take the position that CORE's purpose in the civil rights field is to stir up trouble in the Negro community and keep racial agitation at a high level. In order to counteract this group the Citizens Council is now making plans to infiltrate CORE in York but the details of this operation are not complete. Also, a further aim of the group is to discredit the "Gazette and Daily," and this campaign, at this time, will take the form of notifying advertisers that they will not be patronized as long as they use this paper or their ads. This particular campaign will be initiated in the near future.

[REDACTED] made available the following names of persons who he states are active in the Citizens Council of York County:

[REDACTED]

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1 - 100-45661 (JBS)  
1 - 100-33785 (CORE)

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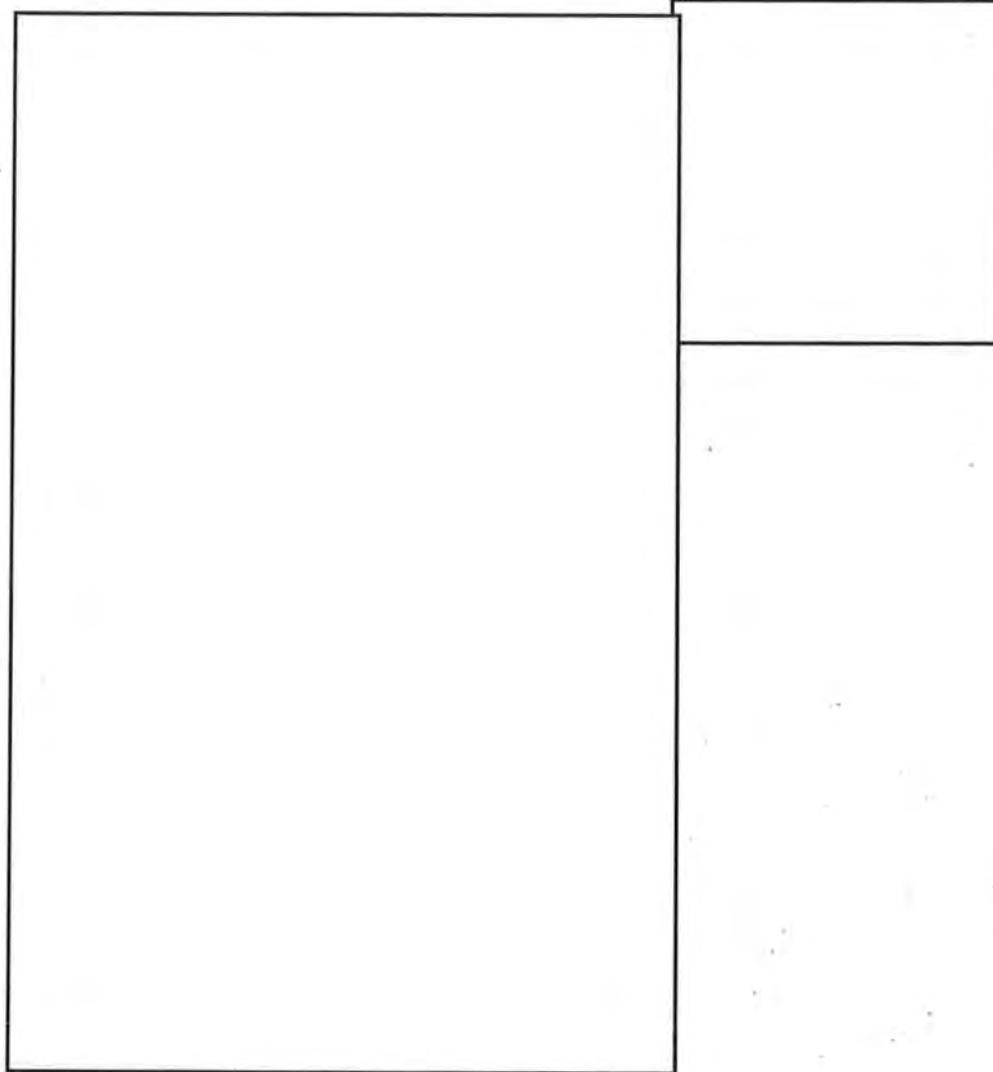
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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

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Attached for your information is a postcard, post-  
marked Philadelphia, Pa., which was sent to [redacted]  
[redacted] This postcard solicits  
\$1.00 for "Its Very Simple" by STANG, and requests the  
addressee to write to American Opinion, Belmont, Mass.,  
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2 - Boston (RM)  
1 - Philadelphia (100-45661)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (100-46551)

DATE: 10/9/65

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/6/65, [REDACTED] Williams' Steno Service, 416 William St., Williamsport, Pa., telephonically furnished the following information:

He recently hired [REDACTED] as

[REDACTED]  
is married but has no children.

He hired [REDACTED] for \$60.00 per week which apparently satisfied [REDACTED]. He cannot understand why a man with his apparent ability would accept such a low paying job. [REDACTED] claimed to have come to this area from Stroudsburg, Pa. because he likes the area around Williamsport, Pa. [REDACTED] ambition does not appear to be consistent with his claimed background and training.

From [REDACTED] conversation it is obvious he is in accord with the activities of the Birchers and in fact claimed to be a team captain for the John Birch Society in this area. He also attempted to get [REDACTED] to show a Birch film at a Kiwanis meeting.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

[REDACTED]  
in this area.

[REDACTED] stated he was furnishing the information for any use the FBI might desire to make of it.

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(File No.) 100- 46551

1-18, 1- three page propaganda sheet of U.K.A. NY 12-20-66

Disposition:

File No. 100 - 45661 - 1A

Date Received 11/3/66

From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                                      ☐ No

**Description**

3 pages propaganda sheet  
 captioned "UNICEF"

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## TRICK OR TREAT

When the United Nations was started it was done by men who left GOD out of the negotiations and refused to start its meetings with prayer. Alger Hiss, well-known Communist and agnostic, was the architect of the Charter so it had 2 strikes against it from the start. (1945)

The U.N. INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY CHILDREN'S FUND was created in 1946 by the General Assembly of the U.N. to serve as a relief agency for child victims of World War II. But, like so many things that start out for one purpose and end up for another, in 1950 it was changed to the U.N. International Children's Fund....the EMERGENCY was dropped, but it kept the initials U.N.I.C.E.F.

The first [ ] of UNICEF was [ ] who must have been a COMMUNIST as he represented the Communist government of Poland. He fled our country when our Senate Judiciary Committee subpoenaed him to ask about his connections with Communist Alger Hiss. After he fled to Paris he was still the representative from Communist Poland to UNICEF.

[ ] as an employee of UNICEF, prepared UNICEF leaflets and information. She admitted she was a member of the Communist Party and that her sympathies were with the program and aims of the Communist Party. Please remember that the aim of the Communist Party is to overthrow our government.

Aid to children IS NOT DISPENSED by U.N. personnel from the Free World going into the Communist countries and handing out medical aid or milk to children.

UNICEF is strictly a supply agency. It furnishes supplies to other UN specialized agencies and to governments. It gives NO DIRECT SERVICE to children. Each government agrees to permit UNICEF to mark supplies to show they came from UNICEF. Each government is supposed to furnish statistics on where the supplies were used or the funds spent. IF UNICEF receives reports from these governments on how the funds or supplies are dispensed, NONE OF THESE REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE and there is NO independent investigation of the governments use of the funds.

### UNICEF DEALS WITH BIG MONEY ( mostly ours )

UNICEF is financed by contributions from 81 countries, except for 2% of its income which is made up by the Halloween collection in our country. The other 80 countries all together are expected to contribute 16.9 Million but our government agreed in 1960 to contribute 12 MILLION CASH and about 120 million pounds of dry milk which cost us tax-payers another 24 MILLION DOLLARS. You can be sure that whoever ended up with the powdered milk behind the IRON CURTAIN they were not told it came from wonderful, generous, Capitalistic American people...you and I.

We also contributed another \$250,000 from sale of so-called "Christmas" cards many of which are designed by individuals with extensive ANTI-CHRIST COMMUNIST activity. Ask yourself, are Communist Czechoslovakians drawing YOUR Christmas cards? Have they been the work of Pablo Picasso, who is quoted in the Communist Party newspaper in USA, "The Worker" of Nov. 1961 as saying "I am a Communist and my painting is Communist painting"?

In the IRON CURTAIN Countries Christian MINISTERS and PRIESTS are often in dungeons while in our country we turn our heads from their persecution and allow Communist publications in our midst use our Christian Holy days as a tool to advertise the sale of UNICEF "Christmas" cards because it greatly benefits the coffers of IRON CURTAIN countries. It is understandable, then, that the Communist publications "People's World", "The Worker" and "National Guardian" would urge the sale of UNICEF cards. Meanwhile, back in those dungeons.....

The effort to convert America's traditional, non-political Halloween into something different, is well in keeping with the massive effort for the perversion and absorption of ALL RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS and our NATIONAL HOLIDAYS into instruments completely contrary to the ideologies and traditions upon which these days are based. Instead these holidays are used more and more to promote ONE WORLD GODLESS government.

NINE MILLION PEOPLE in IRON Curtain Countries have already had their religious Holy days and their National holidays converted. There it is accomplished with aid of SECRET POLICE and ISOLATION, but in America it requires deceit and TRICKERY to FOOL us into it.

THEY ARE TRICKY !

We in the United States contribute 80% of UNICEF income. The other 80 governments together contribute only 20 %. The 2% the Halloween collection adds to UNICEF income IS NOT IMPORTANT BUT the OPPORTUNITY it affords for PROPAGANDA and APPROVAL is of tremendous value to the Communists. Each school, church, or organization that collects for UNICEF gives its approval to this distribution of funds to Communist governments. This is of great value to UNICEF. THEY ARE TRICKY !

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In May 1961, 10 MILLION DOLLARS in United States Treasury funds, earmarked for UNICEF, were given, instead, to U.N. Secretary Dag Hammarskjold to use as he saw fit, with the understanding that this loan was payable eventually to UNICEF. Because of the bankrupt condition of the U.N. and because Russia refused to pay its share as required in the U.N. Charter, Hammarskjold put the 10 MILLION DOLLARS into the general U.N. fund to pay for the U.N. Military activity in the Congo. This was when the U.N. FORCES ( the 'PEACE ARMY' ) tried to force the anti-communist CHRISTIAN province, Katanga, back into the Communist controlled government of the Congo which Katanga had left because of the Communist instigated riots and chaos. RUSSIA NEVER DID PAY.

AREN'T THEY TRICKY !

DID YOU KNOW that Russia does not permit UNICEF nor WHO (the World Health Organization) to operate within her borders ?

The Russian donations to UNICEF are NON-CONVERTIBLE so must be used to purchase supplies from Russia, or to hire Communist citizens, or to send students to Russia for Communist training. Another TRICK ?

#### WHERE DOES UNICEF MONEY GO ?

From UNICEF's own publication, including their financial statements, on pages 19 and 20 of the Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF, April 8-16, 1957, it shows the amounts received by governments through April of 1957 the totals of :

( Communist )	China	\$ 3,445,593.00
( Communist )	Albania	324,592.00
( Communist )	Bulgaria	5,515,926.00
( Communist )	Czechoslovakia	5,622,898.00
( Communist )	Poland	18,961,569.00
( Communist )	Rumania	7,191,172.00
( Communist )	Yugoslavia	18,333,282.00
total amt. received from UNICEF		\$ 59,395,032.00
total contributions to UNICEF		4,000,000.00

COMMUNISTS LIKE UNICEF ! No wonder the Communist Party official newspapers in America, and those who follow the line they print, promote UNICEF, and give no space to TRUE facts. They have a LOT to HIDE

It has been documented in U.S. Gov. files that at least 120 people connected with UNICEF have had affiliations with Communist groups or with the Communist Party.

The AIM of the Communist Party is to Overthrow our government. They cannot do it alone. They need lots of help from well-meaning citizens who don't realize what the Communist are planning, and don't realize they are helping the Communist Party projects.

The government of GHANA received \$ 285,972.00 from UNICEF.  
GHANA received \$156,500,000.00 from U.S.A.

When [ ] as head of the government in Ghana and a self-styled MARXIST ( anti-Christ ) came to our wonderful capitalistic nation to ask for money, he arrived in a chartered airliner with an entourage of 34 people and 36 more joined him in New York. They occupied 40 suites in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

ONE COULD WONDER how economically [ ] operated the UNICEF program in Ghana that year. The wife of the Ambassador from Ghana when in Rome was chauffeured in a new \$28,000.00 Rolls Royce, 1965 vintage.

UNICEF appropriates \$ 472,559.00 to the IVORY COAST which has contributed to UNICEF \$ 10,000.00. Meanwhile, their President built for himself a palace at the cost of 11 MILLION DOLLARS. What about his administration of UNICEF funds ?



In 1964 the TOTAL HALLOWEEN COLLECTION was \$ 2 MILLION .  
According to allocations approved by the UNICEF Executive Board in  
June 1963 and Jan. 1964, INDONESIA was allotted \$ 2 MILLION , 41 thou-  
sand , 541 dollars.

UNICEF leaflet 59-13609 states that 3¢ provides 14 glasses of milk.  
That is only the freight cost. The American people with their taxes  
paid 35¢ for those 14 glasses of milk.

UNICEF has advertised it takes 70¢ worth of penicillin to cure a  
case of yaws but on page 8 of the World Health Organization ( WHO )  
booklet for 1959 the cost of treating yaws is from 10 to 15¢.

In UNICEF leaflet " How Pennies Save Lives " it is stated that 5¢  
cures a case of yaws. Which do YOU believe ?

In 1961 UNICEF SPENT	\$ 24,449,800	of that was for supplies
	10,494,200	of it was for " vehicles,
	13,955,600	advisory, non-supplies,
		freight, insurance, operat-
		ional, & administrative cost "
		( and T.V. Advertisements ?? )

YOU MAY WELL ASK AT THIS POINT , then why do famous entertainers,  
the schools, and even some churches help promote UNICEF ?  
The people who take part in the UNICEF program simply do not know  
the facts you have just read here. YOU did not know them. Other  
people are the same as you. They are good people who want to help  
needy children , but unfortunately we are sometimes to trusting and  
don't ask questions.

But, is it not possible to provide whatever  
aid you might wish to give in a manner that will not subsidize  
Communism ?

J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of our FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ,  
wrote a book about the Communist activities in this country and  
titled the book " MASTERS OF DECEIT "

They are MASTERS of deceit...& TRICKY

The UNITED NATIONS is their biggest TRICK.

They get most of the VOTES and we get most of the BILLS.

THEY TRICK WE TREAT !

HALLOWEEN is a fitting day to remember this organization that hides  
behind a grinning mask while TRICKING us into supporting their  
Communist activities in Communist nations.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHURCH CAN DO BETTER WITH MONEY that is  
given through it to take care of the charitable needs of the  
mission fields around the world ?

The UN through UNICEF is destroying missionary efforts of the  
churches who took not only material things to the backward and  
poor countries but also the SPIRITUAL LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Surely the ministers believe the Church Missionary program and  
the missionaries themselves are better qualified to take benev-  
olence to the children of the world more efficiently and with  
more permanent results than a God-less organization ?

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Distribute this information widely. Send for copies, 3¢ each
2. SUPPORT THE MISSIONARY WORK OF YOUR CHURCH instead.
3. Keep optimistic. IF WE EACH HELP a day of reckoning will come.  
UNICEF will ultimately collapse. TRUTH always prevails.
4. For more information and documentation on UNICEF send 10¢ to :

for GOD AND COUNTRY  
P.O. BOX 3204  
READING, PENNA. 19604



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INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM AT  
VERTOL DIVISION, BOEING CORPORATION,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., AREA,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1965 AND OCTOBER 2, 1965

A source furnished on September 8, 1965, a Community Peace Calendar issued by the Philadelphia Peace Center, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for September 1965 which stated that on Monday, September 13, 1965, noon to 6 p.m., there will be a demonstration to end the war in Vietnam centered around the involvement of the Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, in war effort. Contingents of the demonstration will leave the Ardmore, Chester and Ridley Park plants of Vertol in the morning and converge at noon at the Morton plant, 100 Woodland Avenue, Morton, Pa. This demonstration is sponsored by Students for Nonviolence in care of the Friends Peace Committee, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone LO 4-6063.

On September 9, 1965, [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that in connection with planned picketing at the Vertol plants, Philadelphia suburbs, September 13, 1965, he has received information that the John Birch Society and the Young Americans for Freedom, and possibly the VFW, will counter-picket these demonstrations.

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- 14 - Bureau (Registered Mail)
  - 9 - 105-138135
  - 1 - FRIENDS PEACE COMMITTEE
  - 1 - CHVA
  - 1 - TWP
  - 1 - JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
  - 1 - SPWC (100 11392)

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On September 10, 1965, [ ] in charge of Belmont Barracks, Pennsylvania State Police, Philadelphia, Pa., advised the Pennsylvania State Police had been notified by ROBERT EATON in behalf of an organization called Students for Nonviolence, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., that a peaceful demonstration would take place on September 13, 1965, at the main plant of the Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, Morton, Pa. He said it was also his understanding there would be a counter-demonstration by the VFW, John Birch Society, and the YAF.

A second source advised on September 13, 1965, that two carloads of pickets on the morning of September 13, 1965, arrived at the Ardmore, Pa., plant of Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation. Four people got out and picketed briefly. He said apparently the same two carloads picketed briefly at the Chester, Pa., plant at Vertol and at the Ridley Park, Pa., plant, arriving at the main plant at Morton, Pa., at 11 a.m., where picketing continued until approximately 5:10 p.m. Pickets at the Morton plant varied from seven to 12 pickets protesting U.S. intervention in Vietnam and involvement of Vertol manufacturing helicopters. Ten counter-pickets supporting U.S. action in Vietnam were across the street from approximately noon to 5:10 p.m. No arrests were reported.

The second source identified [ ] all from the Friends Peace Committee, as taking part in the demonstration on September 13, 1965, at the Vertol plant. [ ] appeared to be the leader of the pickets.

The second source also furnished on October 4, 1965, photographs of the pickets at Vertol on September 13, 1965. A Special Agent of the FBI identified [ ] of the Friends Peace Committee as being among the demonstrators protesting U.S. intervention in Vietnam. The protestors carried signs stating "Stop World War III... Now;" "We Protest Armed Helicopter Production;" "People of Vietnam Need Peace;" "Already Too Many May Have Died;" "Walk With Us to Protest the War in Vietnam." The counter-pickets carried signs reading: "Is This Treason?"; "Evil of the Century - Communism"; "End the War in Vietnam, Defeat the Communists;" "Fight to End"; "Commie Peace - Creeps Go Home;" "Communism Never, Americanism Forever."

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was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 22, 1965, as a reference in a Selective Service Act of 1948 - Conscientious Objector investigation. He stated he was coordinator of the Peace Center program of Friends Peace Committee, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He said he is a conscientious objector and is serving his alternate service with the Friends Peace Committee in lieu of military service.

WILLIAM WINGELL - On December 17, 1963, Commissioner HOWARD R. LEARY, Philadelphia Police Department, furnished a photostat copy of the "Lehigh Valley Report" dated November 25, 1963, WILLIAM WINGELL, editor. Commissioner LEARY noted that WINGELL has been known to the police in connection with civil disobedience demonstrations conducted by Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). The Lehigh Valley Report is self-described as an independent publication distributed without charge in an effort to stimulate on the community level a creative approach to total disarmament. The report is issued at Easton, Route 4, Pa.

The "Daily News", Philadelphia, Pa., February 20, 1965, page eight, contains an article captioned "200 Peace Signers Assail U.S. Policy in Vietnam," by Bill Fidati which reports in part "As a conscientious objector I abhor all war", said 26-year old WILLIAM WINGELL, one of nearly 200 persons in the area who have signed a declaration of conscience vowing not to cooperate with the U.S. Government in the prosecution of the Vietnam conflict," and urged others to do likewise.

He was among the approximately 20 persons gathered in a semi-secluded room of the AFSC building in Philadelphia and inked their names to the sharply worded document criticizing the U.S. Policy.

The second source also advised that the following license numbers were on cars which either delivered the pickets or picked them up after the picketing:

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Second source also furnished the following leaflets which were passed out at the demonstration:

1. A four-page leaflet captioned "Please Send Bread Not Bombs" issued by Students for Nonviolence, care of Friends Peace Committee, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Copy of this leaflet is attached.

2. A leaflet issued by the Philadelphia Organizing Committee, Committee for Non-Violent Action dated September 28, 1965. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

3. Vertol and Vietnam issued by Committee for Non-Violent Action, 3711 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A copy of this leaflet is attached. It is noted that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - The first source advised on February 15, 1965, that the name [REDACTED] was listed as one of the signers of "Declaration of Conscience," circulated by the Friends Peace Committee, declaring his conscientious refusal to cooperate with the United States Government in the prosecution of the war in Vietnam and to encourage others to do likewise by non-violent acts, including civil disobedience.

The source advised on February 11, 1965, that [REDACTED] of the Friends Peace Committee (FPC), Philadelphia, Pa., as of February 1965, and that the FPC is an adjunct of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and seeks peaceful and non-violent solutions to racial and world tensions.

On January 10, 1962, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed

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by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
[ ] volunteered the following information:

He was in Norway from June 1959 to September 1960. While there he met a Russian, [ ] who, according to [ ] was a Press Attache at the Soviet Embassy in Oslo, Norway. He met [ ] while both were taking a Norwegian language class at the University of Oslo. As a pacifist, [ ] felt there was a need for non-official, person-to-person discussions between citizens of the United States and the U.S.S.R. He held discussions with [ ] on ten or twelve occasions. He and his wife visited [ ] home for dinner and vice-versa.

At [ ] request, [ ] wrote a three-page essay entitled "An Adventure in Understanding" on the theme of an American student's stay in Norway. Sometime later, [ ] wrote a series of three articles at [ ] request encompassing the following general areas of American life: family life, social customs, income, food and clothing, housing and home ownership, philosophy of life, attitude toward other countries, educational expectations, and participation in political life. [ ] told [ ] he would attempt to have the articles published in a Soviet magazine.

On October 1, 1965, [ ] Pennsylvania State Police, Belmont Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that the Students for Nonviolence, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., planned to demonstrate at Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, Morton, Pa., on October 2, 1965, between three and five p.m. protesting Vertol's participation in the war effort.

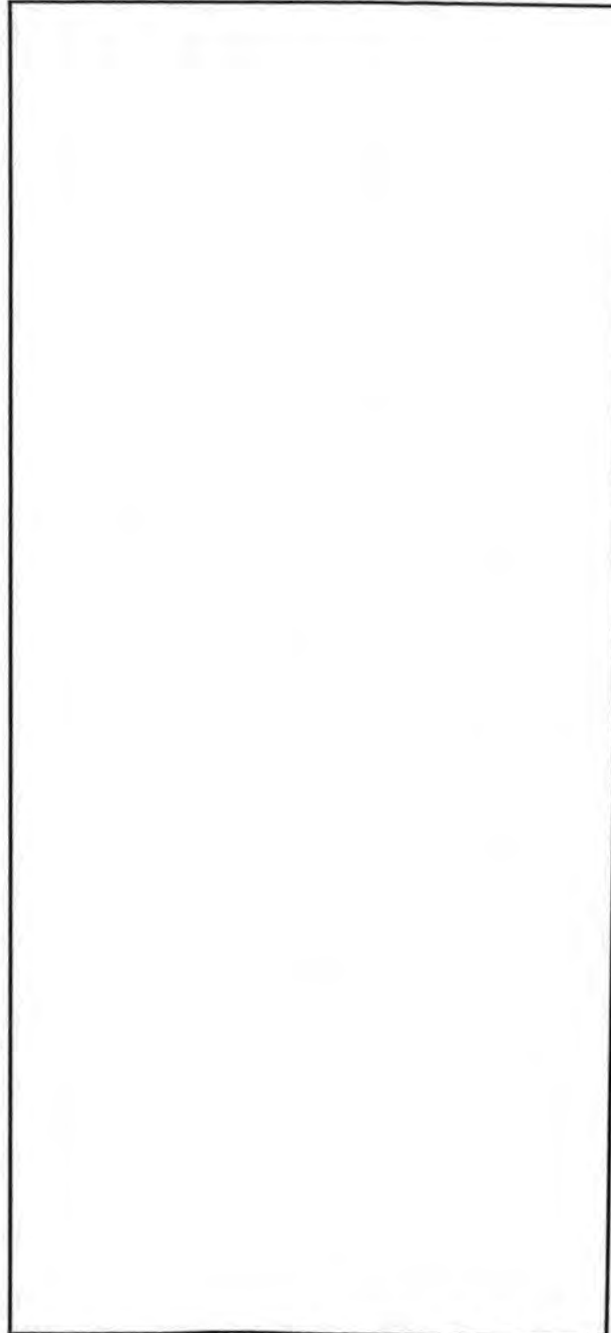
On October 2, 1965, the second source advised that ten pickets participated in a demonstration at the Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, Morton, Pa., from 3:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., October 2, 1965. All carried signs protesting U.S. action in Vietnam. One counter-picket walked across the street from the demonstrators. There were no arrests or incidents.

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The second source on October 2 and 4, 1965, also  
furnished the names of the participants in the demonstration  
October 2, 1965, as follows:



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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF)  
as one of its sponsors.

A characterization of the SCEF is contained in the  
appendix attached hereto.

On March 30, 1961, [ ] was a partici-  
pant on Radio Station WEAW from Chicago, Ill., on  
the topic of Peace Walks. During the discussion,  
he was accused of being a "Communist Fronter" and  
admitted being a sponsor of the Committee to Secure  
Justice for MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS).

A characterization of the CSJMS is contained in the  
appendix attached hereto.

[ ] The Bulletin of the Philadelphia  
County Dental Society, May - June 1965, Vol. 80,  
page 11, refers to a meeting which took place on  
April 29, 1965, and states as follows: The guest  
speaker of the evening was [ ]  
[ ], who delivered a stimulating and provocative  
talk. [ ] contested the findings of the  
Warren Commission's Report on the assassination of  
President Kennedy. He reviewed the evidence that  
was reported by the Commission and suggested that  
the Commission lacked objectivity in its inquiry.  
[ ] intimated that the Warren Commission  
continued to support pre-conceived conclusions,  
despite conflicting and doubtful evidence. He  
emphasized that most of his speculations and argu-  
ments could be answered if the photographs and  
x-rays of President Kennedy's autopsy were made  
available to investigators, and he urged their release.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was re-constituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962 to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

On May 21, 1965, this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

A second source advised on June 28, 1965, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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b7cSOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

A source advised on October 22, 1958 that earlier in October, 1958, a Philadelphia Committee of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), was formed with [ ] the only officer of the Philadelphia group.

A second source reported on October 13, 1961 and May 4, 1962, that the SCEF does not have an organized chapter in Philadelphia, Pa., and it does not maintain an office. It does not maintain a bank account. This source identified [ ] the Philadelphia Friends of the SCEF. She is assisted by [ ] There has been no activity in Philadelphia, Pa., on the part of the Philadelphia Friends, SCEF, since the spring of 1961. The residence of [ ] is used for correspondence purposes by Philadelphia Friends, SCEF.

A third source advised on March 12, 1954, that [ ] was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware during the period 1949 to 1950. This source recalls attending at least one closed Communist Party meeting conducted at [ ] residence in late 1949 or early 1950.

A fourth source revealed on August 27, 1954, that in August, 1954, he knew [ ] as a member of the Communist Party in Louisville, Ky.

The Communist Party, USA, its affiliates and subdivisions, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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BOMBS"

The Boeing Corporation, Vertol Division, in Morton, Pa. has announced a 100% increase in production of the CH-47A Chinook helicopter, for deployment in Vietnam. The helicopter is armed with machineguns and carries a full load of forty combat troops.

As residents of Delaware Valley, we are involved. We protest against these military helicopters-  
this evil war.

# SOME ALTERNATIVES:

## FOR AMERICA

We propose that the following actions be taken in Vietnam with an unqualified understanding and commitment of the United States to withdraw all U.S. military power from that war-torn land.

1. Recognition of the Front for National Liberation as a legitimate indigenous political party; not simply the arm of a foreign power.
2. Immediate plans to provide for the evacuation of all Vietnamese citizens who feel their lives are in danger and who wish to leave the country.
3. Immediate cessation of the bombing of North and South Vietnam.
4. To provide relief from American military intervention in Vietnam, the U.S. should withdraw its troops. We realize that this withdrawal may not bring total peace to the citizens of Vietnam, and that it may result in a communist state, but we are sure that the U.S. would then no longer be involved in a war in which it has no legal or moral right.

This proposal seems to represent to us a correct and effective policy to further the well-being of the Vietnamese- a policy that recognizes that force and arms can never bring peace or freedom, and that we can no longer attempt to dictate the paths and futures of other nations.

## FOR VERTOL

The Vertol Division, by supplying helicopters for the U.S. military effort in Vietnam, shares directly in the burden of guilt all America shares. We feel that, if workers and managers of this company truly desire to serve the interests of truth, morality, peace, freedom, and commonsense in foreign affairs:

1. The Boeing Corporation should refuse to sell helicopters to the United States for military use in Vietnam.
2. If Vertol continues to sell these helicopters, we urge workers to seek employment elsewhere. To work in this plant is to help kill innocent men, women, and children. Vertol helicopters are used to support a government headed by a General Nguyen Cao Ky, whose admitted hero in life is Hitler.
3. We urge management and workers to write letters and telegrams, picket, speak, and work in every area to get the U.S. troops out of Vietnam, also.

## SOME FACTS:

1. France exploited Vietnam, as a colony, for more than 50 years.
2. During World War II, Japan took control of Vietnam from France.
3. The Vietnamese fought a guerilla war for independence from Japan.
4. After Japan surrendered to the United States, Vietnam was free for a short while.
5. The French fought a bitter 9 year war to reconquer Vietnam.
6. In 1954 the Vietnamese finally defeated the French Army of nearly half a million men.
7. In the same year, a conference of 14 nations was held in Geneva to settle problems in S.E. Asia. The United States was represented, but refused to sign the agreement. The United States promised NOT TO DISRUPT the agreement.
8. The Geneva Agreement
  - 1) Decided to TEMPORARILY divide this country into northern and southern sections at the 17th parallel to expedite resettlement of populations and evacuation of the French Army.
  - 2) Called for elections in 1956 in both southern and northern Vietnam to elect officials for a UNITED Vietnam.
  - 3) Forbade foreign bases and additional military armament in all Vietnam (northern and southern).
9. However, the United States
  - 1) In 1956 opposed the holding of elections as agreed to.
  - 2) Established heavily armed bases in Southern Vietnam.
11. After elections were not allowed by S. Vietnam and the U.S., nationalist Vietnamese went underground and resumed guerilla warfare. In 1960 they organized the Front for National Liberation, which is the only party in Southern Vietnam with wide spread support among the people, especially among the peasantry.
12. The Front for National Liberation (often called the Viet Cong) is a nationalist political coalition. It governs more than half of Southern Vietnam, and is fighting the U.S.-backed Republic of Vietnam, whose leaders are a group of Generals who took over from another group of Generals etc., etc. Sometimes the generals appoint civilians to collaborate. The Republic depends on the United States for military and economic existence. The Republic has little support among the people.
13. The Front for National Liberation will have to be included in any peace negotiations.
14. Our war in Vietnam is making people hate us... and making Communist influence stronger... and making Vietnam dependent on China... and bringing danger of World War III.

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"It's Beautiful, but We Were Sort of Hoping for a Plow"



Mauldin  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

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Prepared by Students For Nonviolence, a Delaware  
Vally student group exploring effective peaceful  
means of ending the war in Vietnam. For further  
information please contact:

Students For Nonviolence  
c/o Friends Peace Committee  
1520 Race St. Phila. Pa. 19102

(9/9/65)

## VERTOL AND VIETNAM

At Vertol, helicopters are made for use in the war in Vietnam.

For 25 years, the people of Vietnam have suffered through three wars. That land has become, by testimony of both sides, a testing ground in the Cold War. The people have been forced to endure the brutalities of torture and terror, the horrors of bombing, the destruction of homes and villages, assassinations, and the humiliation of being pawns in a great power struggle.

Once more war shows itself to be a bankrupt policy. It betrays all who rely upon it. It draws the participants ever deeper into a quicksand where they commit unspeakable atrocities and dishonor their professed ideals. Behind it all lurks the risk of a much more destructive war involving hundreds of millions of people.

As an alternative to present policies, we advocate that:

- \* there be an immediate cease fire, and a commitment to unconditional withdrawal of U.S. and allied troops
- \* a conference of all interested powers be called to insure a Vietnam freed of all foreign military intervention, with the people of Vietnam deciding their own destiny
- \* the U.S. offer massive aid to all war victims, North and South
- \* all Vietnamese, including the National Liberation Front, committed to resist social injustice and tyranny, should repudiate war as their way of struggle and turn the present battle into a struggle against war itself, by embracing nonviolent resistance.

To management and workers at Vertol, we make this appeal:

- \* use Vertol facilities for nonmilitary production
- \* if military production continues, we urge workers to seek jobs elsewhere, which contribute to peace and progress
- \* if workers have difficulty finding other jobs, we stand ready to help in any way we can.

CNVA was organized in 1957 to oppose nuclear weapons tests. We sailed the ketch Golden Rule into the Pacific protesting U.S. tests. We walked to Moscow protesting Soviet tests. We have carried on direct action against war and war preparations. We are partisans of no military or political blocs and are committed to work for peace and justice by nonviolent means. Will you join us?

COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION / PHILADELPHIA  
3711 Spring Garden Street BA 2-2279

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Public witness demonstrations, like this vigil-leafleting, are a form of nonviolent action. Unlike the power of violence, which is dependent on fear and often accompanied by secrecy and deception, nonviolence rests on self-sacrifice, and courage, loving adherence to truth, and is enhanced by openness. In order to make more sure an effective demonstration, and to guide those inexperienced in public witness, all participants are asked to observe the following principles of conduct and discipline.

- (1) All are welcome who are in general agreement with the policy of the group. Please read the leaflet carefully.
- (2) Please refer all officials, police, etc. to the demonstration coordinator. If questioned by the press, be sure to first emphasize that you speak only for yourself--that statements of formal group policy can be made only by the coordinator or someone he designates.
- (3) In no case will we respond to provocation with physical violence or verbal abuse. In all discussions we should try to speak to the best in others, rather than seek to exploit their weaknesses to what may seem to be our advantage.
- (4) Persons under the influence of narcotics, hallucinogens or alcohol are not welcome at this demonstration.

Philadelphia Organizing Committee,  
Committee for Nonviolent Action

28 September 1965

"This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency."

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10/12/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138135)  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47881) (P)  
 SUBJECT: VIDEM  
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Remytels 9/8, 9, 13, 10/1 and 2/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM captioned "Demonstration Protesting U.S. Intervention in Vietnam at Vertol Division, Boeing Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., Area, 9/13/65 and 10/2/65."

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 1 - 100- (CNVA) (Enc.-1)  
 1 - 100- (YAF) (Enc.-1)  
 1 - 100- (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) (Enc.-1)  
 1 - 100-11392 (AFSC) (Enc.-1)  
 1 - Baltimore (RM) [redacted]  
 13 - Philadelphia  
 1 - 100-47881  
 1 - 14-207 (FPC)  
 1 - 14-206 (CNVA)  
 1 - 100-43494 (CNVA)  
 1 - 100-4899 (AFSC)  
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 1 - [redacted]  
 1 - [redacted]  
 1 - 100-46112 (YAF)  
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Copies of the LHM are being furnished to ONI, OSI, INTC, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA., Philadelphia, Pa., for information.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

First Source [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

Second Source

Third Source

Fourth Source

Fifth Source

The LHM is being classified confidential since information furnished by the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th sources if disclosed could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

SA [redacted] identified [redacted] from photographs furnished by second source as set out in the LHM.

Photographs are being retained in Philadelphia file 100-47881-1B.

For the information of Baltimore, it will be noted that [redacted] was stopped by the Ridley Township PD and the following information was obtained concerning him:

He had a duplicate Selective Service Registration Certificate under the name of [redacted]

and described as follows:

Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	145 pounds

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He also had a notice of classification in which he was classified II-A until June 1966 by Local Board on 7/28/65, apparently from Selective Service System LB #32, Annapolis, Md. He also had a motor vehicle operator's license for the State of Maryland which expires November 1965, under the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This information was furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Ridley Township PD, to SA [REDACTED] on  
10/4/65.

SAC (157-1646)

10/26/65

SA [redacted]

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA -  
PENNSYLVANIA  
RM

On 10/6/65, [redacted] York PD, contacted the writer. [redacted] who has furnished information in the past, re captioned organization, said he remains a member of the John Birch Society at York, Pa. He stated that at a recent meeting [redacted] mentioned that he had a coin or medal that persons present might possibly be interested in. He exhibited this coin, and [redacted] said it was a silver or silver colored coin about the size of a silver dollar. On one side was a figure of a robed Ku Klux Klansman mounted on a horse with the words, "The Invisible Empire" inscribed. The other side bore a flag and a burning cross with the words, "America First," "Ku Klux Klan", "Preserve Racial Purity."

[redacted] said he expressed interest in securing one of these coins [redacted] At that time, [redacted] had a number of these coins, and [redacted] obtained two of them. He made one available to the writer.

[redacted] said that he then told [redacted] that he might be interested in either joining the Klan or at least securing more information about it, if possible. [redacted] then said that probably the Klan would hear of this interest on [redacted] part. He also reminded [redacted] that the Klan was now admitting members of the Roman Catholic Church, of which [redacted] is a member. [redacted] said that he has no definite

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information that a Klan group will be formed in York County, Pa., but gets the impression that [redacted] and his associates are, at least, thinking along these lines. [redacted] said he will keep the Bureau advised of any further developments and expressed willingness to assist in any way possible.

The coin made available by [redacted] is being made an exhibit.



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## Teacher Claims Birch Raids

A Columbia University professor said here last night that extremist right-wing groups have taken over several school districts in the nation and are trying to gain control of others.

Dr. Alan F. Westin, professor of public law and government, warned of a right-wing campaign to influence schools in an address to the 27th annual dinner of the Jewish Community Relations Council at the Warwick Hotel.

Speaking before some 300 persons, Dr. Westin said the extremist groups, notably the John Birch Society, are concentrating their efforts on local communities, "the strength and weakness of American democratic life."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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p.3-"The Evening  
Bulletin"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 10/25/65  
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Editor: Wm. B. Dickinson  
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The U.N.

If the U.N. is to resolve the Vietnam crisis, then we (U.S.) are indeed in trouble.

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In the twenty years that the U.N. has been in existence, over 800,000,000 people have been forced to live under ruthless Communist dictators.

During these years, an estimated 50,000,000 people have been murdered by Communists.

What has the U.N. done to prevent this tragedy? Nothing! Why?

Let us consider the following:

1. The Secretary General, U-Thant, is an admitted Marxist. His homeland, Burma, tolerates no opposition to its Socialist government.
2. U-Thant's assistants are:
  - A. [ ] - a Russian Communist.
  - B. [ ] - an American and a Liberal who has been associated with left-wing organizations.
3. ~~The President of the General Assembly, Quaison Sackey, is a Marxist who openly displays his contempt for the United States.~~
4. The Secretary of the Armament and Disarmament Commission (U.N. Armed Forces) has always been a Communist.
5. Communists themselves have declared that the U.N. is the instrument to be utilized to bring about a Soviet World.
6. The five top American commanders declared that the U.S. was required to lose the Korean War (Fought under the U.N. banner.)
7. Your tax dollars are channeled through the U.N. to aid Communist Castro and other Communist leaders in their tyranny.
8. The U.N. has never been permitted to inspect North Korea, Tibet, Hungary or North Vietnam. Why?

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We urge you to read The Fearful Master by G. Edward Griffin.

Will you join us in our efforts to awaken the American people before it is too late. For further details write to Box 721, 157-1655 Jenkintown, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-0)

DATE: 9/9/65

FROM :

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Distribution of  
mimeographed anti-UN  
propaganda, 9/3/65  
SM - X

*no act needed -  
she sent it for phone  
recording.*

On 9/9/65, a letter was received from   
 Inclosed with this letter  
was a mimeographed paper expressing anti-UN propaganda. No  
organization is identified and anyone interested in further  
details is requested to write to Box 721, Jenkintown, Pa.

In her letter  advised the above paper was placed  
on the windshields of ~~several~~ cars parked in vacant lots on Watts  
Street between Rising Sun Ave. and Ontario St. on 9/3/65.

letter and the mimeographed paper are attached.

Indices are negative concerning  G. EDWARD  
GRIFFIN, Author of "The Fearful Master", who is mentioned in  
the attached paper.

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*Jim -  
pls determine who  
has the S.C. box,  
for indexing purposes,  
as that point we may  
have no need for further  
invest. Lm*

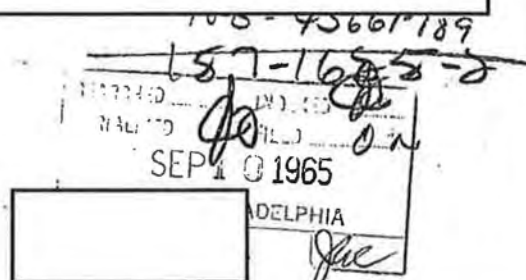
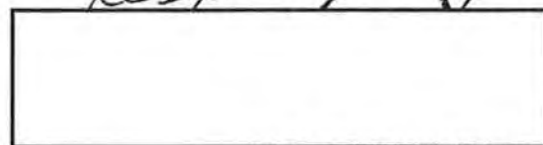
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Dear Sir -

This was placed in  
windshield of car parked in  
the vacant lots on Datto  
St. between Rising Sun Ave.  
and Ontario St. Friday AM  
3 September 1965

Respectfully



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1625) -C-

DATE: 9-23-65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Distribution of Mimeographed  
Anti-UN Propaganda 9-3-65  
SM-X

RE: Office Memo of [redacted] 9-9-65

On 9-16-65, [redacted] Jenkintown, Penna. advised SA [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] originally rented this box on 1-11-64 and allowed payment for the box to lapse July 1964. He resumed payment on 9-23-64. Since that time he has continually used this P.O. Box which is located in the Sub-Office Benson East Apartments, York Road, Jenkintown, Pa.

[redacted] determined through a discreet check with his employees at the Benson East Sub-Station that [redacted] receives numerous items of mail from the John Birch Society.

[redacted]

It is requested the name [redacted] be indexed under the current file and cross indexed under 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY). Thereafter this matter should be closed.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

P & J MARKET

80 MADISON AVE.  
WARMINSTER, PA.  
OS 5-0223

HARRY E. POLINSKY

THOMAS POLINSKY

M. O. JUDKINS

11-10-65

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Enclosed is the circular that I  
phoned you about yesterday.

The salesman who gave it to me was  
[redacted] the LANSDALE CANDY  
COMPANY, 1514 N. BROAD ST, LANSDALE, PA.

He may have just picked it up somewhere or  
someone may have given it to him.

I hope I'm not making a crank out of myself  
by calling & writing you, but while I realize that  
everything isn't perfect in the U.S., I feel that  
we have the greatest country in the world and  
I hate ~~to~~ to see or hear anyone trying to tear  
it down or belittle it in any way.

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Respectfully

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-

DATE: 11/12/65

FROM :

SUBJECT: Anti-UN Pamphlet  
containing address of  
Box 1776  
Doylestown, Pa.

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On 11/9/65, [redacted] P & J Market, 530 Madison Ave., Warminster, Pa., OS 5-0223, telephonically advised that a salesman from the Lansdale Candy Company, Lansdale, Pa. gave him a pamphlet which expressed anti-UN propaganda. He advised the salesman stopped at the market on business regularly but that he could not remember his name at the moment. He stated he would forward the pamphlet and the persons name to this office.

This pamphlet and a letter from [redacted] were received at this office on 11/12/65. They are attached to this memo.

In the letter [redacted] identifies the person who gave him the pamphlet as [redacted] the Lansdale Candy Company, 1514 N. Broad St., Lansdale, Pa. He states he does not know how [redacted] obtained possession of the pamphlet.

No organization is identified in the pamphlet and for documentation of the facts contained in the pamphlet interested persons are directed to consult the book "The Fearful Master" by G. EDWARD GRIFFIN which is available for \$1.00 by writing to Box 1776, Doylestown, Pa.

Indices are negative concerning [redacted] and Box 1776, Doylestown, Pa. Indices reflect [redacted] on GRIFFIN and the book "The Fearful Master".

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 9/16/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
SM - C

[REDACTED] made available for inspection an application for membership in the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] previously contacted the Resident Agency at Norristown, Pa., to furnish general information regarding the John Birch Society. The application for membership is as follows:

"Application for Membership

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"The JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

"Gentlemen:

"This is my application for membership in the \* Chapter of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, for one year from this date, and for automatic renewal each year thereafter, unless I resign in writing. I understand the dues schedule printed on the back of this sheet, as applicable to myself.

"If my application is accepted, I agree that my membership may be revoked at anytime, by a duly appointed officer of the Society, without the reason being stated, on refund of the pro rata part of my dues paid in advance."

"Sincerely,

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

"Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved

By \_\_\_\_\_

"Dues Received \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_



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The reverse side indicated a life membership in the home chapter of the John Birch Society for a man or woman to be \$1,000. Regular annual membership for the home chapter would be \$24.00 a year for a man and \$12.00 a year for a woman. Regular annual membership in the local chapter would be \$24.00 for a man and \$12.00 for a woman. If desired, dues could be paid \$2.00 per month for a man, \$1.00 per month for a woman.

[redacted] said he does not have any additional information at the present time concerning the John Birch Society.

Application for Membership

\_\_\_\_\_, 19

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advance.

Sincerely,

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved

Dues Received \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**'Sorry' Right Wingers**

Not many statements by neo-Nazi leader George Lincoln Rockwell will live in history. One that is currently popular among present Leftists is:

"Ninety percent of the right wingers are a sorry bunch of people."

On this note, the political spectrum here described swings from red, on the extreme Left, to blue, on the way-out Right skipping the center completely. This Nation's Right wing is certainly as bigoted in its way as its counterpart on the Left, and is firmly established in nearly all sections of the country. It is older, too, tracing its roots back to the Civil War.

Probably the least extreme of the Right-wing extremist groups is the John Birch Society, which claims about 80,000 members and thousands of additional nonmembers who give the JBS financial support but are not "joiners."

John Morrison Birch, a young Baptist minister and native of Macon, Ga., was born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Birch in 1918 in India, where they were stationed as missionaries. He came to this country with his parents and grew up and was educated in the South. Shortly before the start of American participation in the Second World War, Birch was sent to China as a missionary by the World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship. Early in the war, he unsuccessfully tried to join the U. S. Army as a chaplain.

However, his knowledge of the Chinese language and people enabled him to aid Gen. James H. Doolittle and some of his fliers to escape after their daring bombing raid on Japan. Almost immediately, Birch was commissioned a captain in an intelligence section attached to Gen. Claire Chennault's 14th Air Force, successor to the famed Flying Tigers. For his undercover work in occupied China, Birch was awarded the Legion of Merit and an Oak Leaf Cluster, and several Nationalist Chinese decorations. When Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer succeeded Chennault, Birch was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). On Aug. 25, 1945, Birch and a Nationalist officer were assigned to negotiate with a band of Chinese Communist guerillas for the surrender of a surrounded Japanese garrison at Shuchou.

Birch quarrelled with the Communist leader, and slugged a guard who tried to restrain him. Another guard instantly shot both Birch and the interpreter on the spot. Birch did not die immediately, so another Red soldier drew his sword and literally hacked him to pieces. The interpreter lived to tell the story.

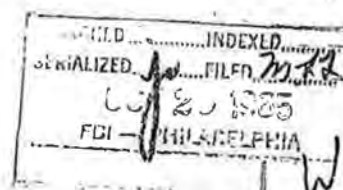
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14 "The Inquirer"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Author: Dennis M. Higgins  
Editor: WALTER H.  
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### Welch's Policy Line

On Dec. 9, 1958, a New England candymaker by the name of Robert Henry Winborne Welch, Jr., founded the John Birch Society, characterizing the slain OSS officer as "probably the first American casualty of the Third World War." In a recent speech outlining the policies of the society, the 65-year-old Welch advocated impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren; repeal of the income tax law; an end to NATO and foreign aid; cessation of cultural exchanges with the Soviet Union; an end to the civil rights movement and restrictions on collective bargaining.

Currently, the JBS contends that Communists control from 60 to 80 percent of the economic and political affairs of the United States, and that Communism is the dominant influence in more than two-thirds of the world's 123 "un-aligned" nations and territories. The society's magazine, American Opinion, has charged that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara is "sabotaging our armed forces and installing probable subversives among our officers."

The JBS also takes a dim view of the civil rights struggle: "Despite the best efforts of Communists in the news services to cover up and confuse," said the magazine, "most people have learned a little something of what happened when a horde of termites from all over the country, led by half-crazed ministers and professors, swarmed all over the small town of Selma, Ala., in a typical demonstration of Communist activism."

"Actions in the Dominican Republic and in Vietnam, both ostensibly anti-Communist in purpose, were decreed almost simultaneously at just the right moment to distract the attention of Americans from the bestial conduct of the creatures that the conspiracy has reared on Selma."





500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
November 2, 1965

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Dear [Redacted]

The material which you forwarded to us has been received.

It was indeed kind of you to bring this information to the attention of the FBI and your courtesy and interest in doing so are sincerely appreciated. Whenever in the future you obtain similar data which you believe might be of value to the FBI, please feel free to communicate with our office.

Very truly yours,

  
Joe D. Jamieson  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Pornography Foe Denies Birch Link

James O'Donnell, of 15050 Carter rd., who identified himself as cochairman of the Committee Opposed to Pornography (COP) denied Thursday that his organization was linked to the John Birch Society, as reported by The Inquirer in Thursday's editions.

He said, however, that another group taped speeches and circulated petitions calling for abolition of the Police Advisory Board during a parade and rally against pornography held by COP in Northeast Philadelphia on Sept. 29. O'Donnell said he did not know members of the group or who they represented.

There were members of a group known as the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police soliciting signatures and taping speeches. A Birch Society spokesman said at the time the organization was "connected in some way" with the Birch group.

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# Anti-Communist Mail Drive Launched by Citizens Group

By ROBERT INGERSOLL  
Of The Inquirer Staff

A Bucks and Montgomery counties citizens group, fearing Communist subversion is undermining America, is preparing a table-high stack of literature for area-wide mailing to spread the word and elicit membership. Adopting the name TACT — Truth About Civil

Turmoil — the group intends to inform the public by mailing selected readings and holding public lectures.

"We're printing up a statement of purpose and getting copies of an article about the rioting in Los Angeles," said E. Stanley Rittenhouse, of Pebble-hill Hill rd., Doylestown, TACT spokesman.

"The majority of us think Communism was behind the riots," he said. "I think a lot of things have to be brought out."

## FOLLOWS NEW JERSEY

Activity by the Bucks-Montgomery group came after reports from New Jersey that a TACT organization in the southern part of the State distributed literature to 50 State police barracks, and the offices of Gov. Richard J. Hughes and State Attorney General Arthur J. Sills.

One packet contained this literature:

—"Civil Rights Myths and Communism Realities," by Medford Evans (a 38-page booklet distributed by the Conservative Society of America, New Orleans, La.).

—"Civil Rights, How Far Will It Go, Where Will It End," published in Port Kennedy, Pa. (This tract charges the Rev. Martin Luther King attended a Communist training school).

—A photostatic copy of an alleged police record on Bayard Rustin, organizer of the civil rights "March on Washington." This lists 10 arrests for offenses including violation of the Selective Service Act and picketing an embassy in Washington.

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—Inquirer"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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—“What's Wrong With Civil Rights,” a pamphlet published by American Opinion. (This pamphlet declares the civil rights movement did not have to be infiltrated by Communists, because it was Communists that created it.)

The founders of the New Jersey group, two former State troopers who are active in the John Birch Society, say municipal officials and boards of education have been designated as targets for the literature.

**LOSES PRIMARY**

“I don't know anything about TACT in New Jersey,” said Rittenhouse, “but I can tell you we're independent and apart from the Birch Society.”

“And that goes for the Masons, the Knights of Columbus and the Americans for Democratic Action.”

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not obtained)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 11/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY;  
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On 10/27/65, [REDACTED]  
Philadelphia Anti-Defamation League, advised Supervisor  
[REDACTED] that he had noted in the Philadelphia  
"Daily News" of 10/25/65 that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in a letter to the editor on that  
date, identified himself as a section leader of the John  
Birch Society. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was formerly  
the voice of "Let Freedom Ring."

[REDACTED] also said that the ADL was filing nationally  
with the Federal Communications System and the Pennsylvania  
Public Utilities Commission, additional petitions for  
publication of more detailed information regarding "Let  
Freedom Ring," etc.

[REDACTED] also advised that EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Chief  
KBI, had generally offered information regarding the klan  
to ADL for \$4,000 or \$5,000.

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- 1 - 157-1193 (LET FREEDOM RING)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKK)
- 1 - 157-1626 (EUGENE TABBUTT)

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TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 11/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY;  
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On 10/23/65, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] forwarded to the Philadelphia Office two  
copies of a throw-away entitled, "Whose Side Are You On  
American or Red China?". This throw-away is in support  
of the U.S. position in Vietnam and is shown to be published  
by the Pamphleteer, Post Office Box 2062, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
19103.

[REDACTED] said he forwarded the pamphlet to the  
Philadelphia Office because he had been passing out these  
pamphlets on 10/16/65 in down-town Philadelphia as counter-  
action against the peace marchers in Philadelphia that day.

[REDACTED] had advised previously he is a section leader  
of the John Birch Society.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-NEW)

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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On 11/11/65

[redacted] telephonically contacted  
the Philadelphia Office.

[redacted] advised that he has recently been in contact with  
[redacted] who has given  
[redacted] numerous pamphlets re anti-U. S. intervention in Vietnam  
and the book "None Dare Call It Treason." [redacted] stated that  
he recently was released from the service. U. S. Army, and felt  
it his duty to report the activities of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] states that the U. S. is sending  
men to Vietnam for political reasons and that LBJ is a traitor and  
another Communist in the U. S. Government which is already heavily  
Communist infiltrated. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a member of  
the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and is attempting to organize a Citizen's  
Council in Philadelphia.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has invited him to attend the  
showing of a film about Vietnam on 11/29/65, location unspecified  
at present. [redacted] advised that he would be willing to attend the  
viewing of this film and report the results thereof to the FBI.

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On 11/5/65, [redacted]  
York Police Department, contacted the writer. [redacted]  
who has furnished information in the past to former  
SA [redacted] advised that as a member of the John  
Birch Society at York, Pa., he was contacted by [redacted]  
[redacted] and is a member  
of the John Birch Society, on 11/4/65 for the following  
reasons:

- (1) To give [redacted] the following publications to read  
and suggested he [redacted] get on their mailing list  
through the Christian Educational Association, 530  
Chestnut Street, Union, N.J.

- (a) "The Coming Red Dictatorship"  
(b) "Patriotic"

- (2) To advise [redacted] of the big Klan meeting of the KKK  
to be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 11/6/65, at New  
Park, Md., and solicit his attendance with [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he read the publications and  
would attempt to subscribe to further editions. He also  
stated that he would attend the proposed Klan meeting in  
Maryland and agreed to ride with [redacted]  
[redacted]

on 11/6/65.

[redacted] advised that upon his return he would  
advise SA [redacted] of all activities, developments and persons  
attending from York on a confidential basis.

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Berks County Record  
Reading, Pa.

# FAR-RIGHT ORATOR IS BACK BUT LOCAL BIRCHERS MUM

When a John Birch Society official speaks at Albright College this morning (Thursday, Nov. 18) he may be disposed to answer two lively questions left smoking in his wake when he visited this area last year under the auspices of another local organization, the Exeter Republican League.

Is there a Birch chapter in the Reading area?

If so, who belongs to it?

During his January 30 visit last year, James M. Umstatter of Villanova, spokesman for the Philadelphia area John Birch Society, declared the ultra-conservative society has "representatives" in the Reading area.

But Umstatter declined to say who they are.

"The names are kept secret," he said. "The wrong kind of publicity could ruin a man's career."

He explained that the Birch group is not a secret group; it merely keeps the names of its members secret.

Speculation about John Birch activities in Reading have been sparked by the recent establishment of a chapter in nearby Schwenksville.

The Pottstown Mercury

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reports that the chapter is about 6 months old. Its leader a Wesley W. Larson spreads the gospel that "the Commu-

nists pull all the strings in Washington" and the country's newspapers are "all  
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Managing Editor:  
Herbert Kaplan  
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run by Communists or else very liberal." Larson is reportedly very active in recruiting but admits to only four members plus himself and his wife.

Any Reading members of the "non-secret" organization are apparently taking full advantage of the secret name policy. Checking one of several rumors, The Record this week asked Earl Patterson, City Controller, if he is a Birch member or officer.

"I unconditionally, unconditionally and unconditionally am not and never have been!" remarked Patterson. Although he is still a staunch Goldwater man, said the Republican city official, he feels the Birch group is a little too far right.

Growth of the Birch movement is viewed without favor by many Republicans, who know that a large active group might manipulate GOP politics and become a political liability.

Umstattd may or may not reveal anything about Birchers in the Reading area this morning. He is slated to speak at 11:10 a.m. at the Albright chapel-auditorium.

If he runs to form he will say "We think Ike was politically ignorant but not a hard-carrying Commie", will blast Federal aid to education

and medicare, criticize "beatniks", condemn "creeping socialism", claim there is an astonishing amount of Communist infiltration, rap racial equality, and speak approvingly of "freedom".

When asked who was responsible for bringing in Umstattd, and the purpose of the choice, the Albright public relations office prepared a written statement. The complete text follows:

"Albright College endeavors to develop informed and socially-minded citizens who are sensitive to social relations and obligations, and who will participate intelligently in the life of the home, community and state.

"In subscribing to such a liberal arts philosophy, and in keeping with the highest traditions of academic freedom, the college invites clergymen of many faiths, as well as representatives of political, cultural and commercial organizations, to appear in the twice-weekly student chapel and assembly programs.

"Any group that claims membership of 60-100,000 persons, as the John Birch Society does, certainly cannot be ignored, and in fact, should be heard."



BIRCHER IS BACK - Photographed when he spoke on a previous visit to Reading, John Birch Society spokesman James M. Umstattd returns this morning (Thursday, Nov. 18) to appear at the chapel-auditorium of Albright College.



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## Birch Society Opens Wayne Book Store

The opening of a book store in the heart of Wayne by the local John Birch Society was announced this week. About 300 titles of hardcover and paperback books, pamphlets and records of an anti-communist nature will be available at the shop, at N. Wayne and West Aves.

Though the primary function of the book store, which is called the American Opinion Library, will be that of a lending library, books and gifts with a patriotic theme will be sold.

"We're a non-profit organization," said Mrs. James Umstattd of Villanova. "We hope, however, to be able to pay the rent on the building with the book and gift sales."

Manned by volunteers, the store will open from 10 to 3 Tuesday through Friday and also Friday evening and all day Saturday. No determination has been made as to charges for the rental of the books. Some reference material will always be available in the store instead of being loaned. Bookends, large eagles for wall decoration and waste baskets are among the gift items to be sold.

The American Opinion Library is also the name of the publishing arm of the national Birch Society and all titles in the store must be approved by the central office in Belmont, Mass. There are over 300 of these libraries throughout the country.

The 20 volunteers from the local society who have painted and cleaned the store for its opening are headed by Scott J. Cummings of Wayne, manager of the store.

Several books, pamphlets and a record by Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, are included in the available titles. Among the other books available will be "Color, Communism, and Common Sense" by Manning Benson, a former member of the Communist Party; "Revolution on Campus" by M. S. Evans; "Prosperity Through Freedom" by Fertig; "Martin Luther King's Story" the account of the S. Representative who was head of the House Un-American Committee for seven years during the New Deal; and "I Was an NKVD Agent" by a former Russian agent. Most of the pamphlets will be reprints of anti-communist articles.

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ARIZONA, PENNA

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**Right-Wing Groups Step Up Activities Here, AJC Says**

The Pennsylvania Area Conference of the American Jewish Committee said in a survey released here today that right-wing groups have stepped up their activities in this state since last year.

The conference is meeting today and tomorrow at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and the national executive board of the committee will be in session here tomorrow through Sunday.

Efforts of the extremist groups in Pennsylvania, the committee report said, are being centered on small towns and medium-sized cities. Has 'Staying Power'

The committee's study on extremism and ultra right wing activities was started last spring after a meeting of religious leaders convened by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches in Harrisburg.

Abram S. Berg, Jr., chairman of the state advisory council of the AJC, said: "It is clear that the growth of the radical right in Pennsylvania and other parts of the country is a phenomenon that has staying power, it will be with us for many years.

"It is incumbent upon men of good will to give thought to the growth of this phenomenon and to devise methods of counteracting these anti-democratic forces in American life."

He said the AJC supports the right of such groups to express their points of view and to attract members.

**Not Enough Being Done**

"The community, however, has a right to have information as to who these groups are, and what their purposes are," he said.

The AJC report, he added, indicates that not enough is being done to present opposing points of view, and to inspire citizens to a more active defense of democratic processes.

The report singled out in this area the Let Freedom Ring series of recorded telephone messages.

"Those involved in this effort in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are in close liaison with the John Birch Society," he charged.

The report described "one of the most inflammatory messages" here the message just after the North Philadelphia riots which urged "law abiding citizens" to purchase guns for home defense.

The report went on to quote the message: "If Communist guerilla warfare, called racial

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Bulletin"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Editor: WILLIAM B.  
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Demonstrations erupt in your neighborhood, stay at home and obey the law but be prepared to defend your property and your loved ones against Communist inspired marauders. No police force, no matter how good, can defend everyone when anarchy prevails."

Extremists, the report continued, have organized a number of "front organizations," and it listed: North Philadelphia Anti-Communist Forum; Alliance for Abandoned Fighting Men, Committee to Support Your Local Police, Citizens Local Association to Support the Police, Coordinating Council for Citizens Forums, and Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT).

"American Opinion bookstores" have been set up in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Erie areas, the report said.

#### Shoe Store Sideline

"One Philadelphia store is a shoe repair business that has added, as a sideline, a full range of Birch Society and right-wing

materials, including multicolored postcards bearing reproductions of 'Impeach Earl Warren's billboards, 'Support Your Local Police' bumper stickers, and literature critical of the clergy for involvement in the effort to obtain equal rights for Negroes."

The report cited "American Opinion Forums," which it described as lecture bureaus of the Birch Society. It said 1,500 persons attended such a forum last February in Philadelphia

"to hear a relatively unknown speaker."

It also cited a forum here last June 20 at which Maj. Gen. Edward J. Walker (USA-ret.) was the main speaker.

The "most consistent vehicle for dissemination of right-wing views" in this state, the report said, is radio broadcasting.

It named in this area station WXUR, purchased earlier this year by Faith Theological Seminary, of which the Rev. Carl McIntire is president.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

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On 11/30/65 Chief of Police LEE WALSH (NA),  
Lehigh, Pa., advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] recently contracted with a local printer,  
Landers Printery, owned by [redacted]  
[redacted] for several thousand copies of the  
enclosed pamphlet. Chief WALSH advised that [redacted]  
informed that [redacted] was concerned with the fact  
that [redacted] may not wish to print such material, and  
she desired to rent or purchase a printing press or mimeo-  
graph machine. [redacted] advised Chief WALSH that he was  
going to sell [redacted] an old mimeograph machine  
which he no longer needed for his business.

A review of the enclosed pamphlet indicates that  
it is anti-United Nations and is apparently a reprint of  
material printed by "The Fearful Master by G. EDWARD GRIFFIN,"  
Western Islands, 395 Concord Avenue, Belmont, Mass.,  
02178.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable  
references to [redacted] This pamphlet and  
above information is being furnished to the Boston Office  
for its evaluation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 11/20/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that mail

intended for a family named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was misdelivered to [REDACTED] residence.

The mail appeared to be from the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] desired to know the nature of this society

and was advised of the confidential nature of the files.

She professed a great loyalty and much sympathy for any

for any subversive type organization.

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DATE: 12/10/65

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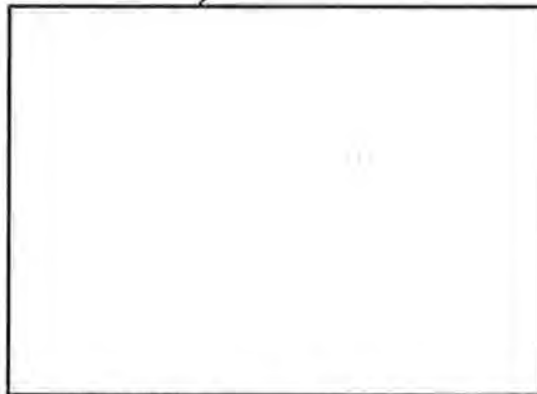
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On 11/30/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had attended a John Birch Society meeting on the night of 11/29/65 at the invitation of [REDACTED]

The following individuals were in attendance at this meeting:



The meeting was held at the home of [REDACTED]

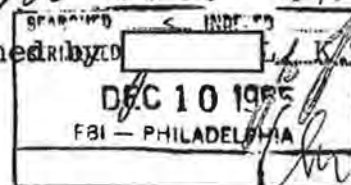
[REDACTED] Literature was being described and sold at the meeting. A film was shown which was made in 1959 which was a speech by ROBERT WELCH, national leader of the JBS.

Some of the literature bore the stamp of the "American Opinion Book Store," 6343 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, telephone number PI 2-1095.

[REDACTED] provided the following information, pamphlets and literature he obtained at the meeting, which are being made part of the 1-B Exhibit Section.

1. Guerrilla Warfare in Los Angeles, signed by [REDACTED]

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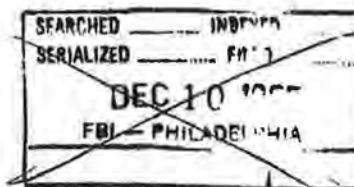
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2. "Communism, Composite of All Crime," by CHARLES W. WINE-GARNER, Executive Secretary, Christian Youth Against Communism
3. Paperback book "Background to Betrayal, The Tragedy of Vietnam," by HILAIRE DU BERRIER.
4. "A Review of the News," dated January 30, 1965, no author.
5. "Truth, Zionism," Christian Nationalist Crusade
6. JBS membership application (2), stamped EUGENE T. PAWLOWIC, Philadelphia Coordinator
7. Cartoon, "Cutting the Supports," C. W. WINEGARNER, P. O. Box 39753, Los Angeles, Calif.
8. "New York, Communist Terror In The Streets," by ALAN STANG
9. "The Citizen," September 1965, Official Journal of the Citizens' Councils of America.
10. "Two Revolutions At Once," by ROBERT WELCH.

[ ] offered to cover, attend, and report on the JBS meetings; however, he was advised the FBI is not actively engaged in investigating the JBS. However, that if he felt he wanted to join the organization or go to meetings and furnish the FBI with information, this was up to him. It was also pointed out that if he continued to be operative in the JBS, he might meet individuals who were interested or active in such organizations as the NSRP, KKK, Minutemen, ANP, etc.

It was explained to him the FBI is interested in obtaining information actively regarding these last-named organizations.

No further contacts by the Philadelphia Office will be initiated with [ ] however, if he voluntarily furnishes information re the JBS, it will be accepted.



SAC (157-447)

4/2/65

SA [REDACTED]

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"MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 3/17/65 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared at this office and furnished the following information:

He is employed in the Customer Relation and Sales Department, Pacific Air Freight, International Airport, Philadelphia. He was born on [REDACTED] at Philadelphia. He served in the U.S. Army for approximately three months in 1951, received a medical discharge. He is separated from his wife.

[REDACTED] advised that recently he was in the company of [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as being a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. In the past several months [REDACTED] has requested [REDACTED] to join the John Birch Society on at least three different occasions.

[REDACTED] advised that he considered himself very pro-American and feels that Communism is a definite threat to the internal security of this country. He has voiced his strong American and pro-American feelings to [REDACTED] on numerous occasions and [REDACTED] recently told him that he

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feels [ ] should join the "Minutemen" in view of his strong liberal pro-American views. [ ] advised [ ] that in the near future a representative of the "Minutemen," [ ] will contact him to determine if [ ] would be interested in membership in that organization. [ ] advised he believes [ ] accidentally referred to [ ] during another part of the conversation as [ ]

[ ] advised that [ ] is very active in the John Birch Society and shows movies concerning the John Birch Society to interested persons from time to time.

[ ] advised that he is not interested in joining the John Birch Society or the "Minutemen" at the present time.

[ ] advised that in the event that he is approached for membership in "Minutemen" or any other organization he will immediately furnish such information to the FBI.

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COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE

On 12/17/65 there was a telephone conversation with [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Philadelphia. He advised his attention had been called to activity at Chambersburg, Pa. attributed to the Birch Society. A Chambersburg member of the Anti-Defamation League, having been alerted to the November 1965 issue of the ADL Bulletin which contains an article, "John Birch in Uniform," by ARNOLD FOSTER, called attention to the distribution in Chambersburg of stickers reading, "Support your Local Police." The stickers bear an imprint reflecting they were printed by the courtesy of Coast Federal Savings. [redacted] believes that Coast Federal Savings is a West Coast bank. He has no idea how the circulars came to Chambersburg. His source attributes the distribution of the circulars to a member of the Chambersburg PD. [redacted] does not have specifics and believes that the source probably assumes that a member of the PD is making the distribution.

[redacted] advised that his source preferred to remain confidential. Inasmuch as this is not a matter for active investigation, the writer did not insist that the source be identified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC (100-45661) ✓

DATE: 1/10/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 1/6/66 [REDACTED]  
of Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, and a racial source  
of this office telephoned.

He made reference to prior information he  
had furnished regarding the distribution in Chambersburg,  
Pa. of bumper stickers of the Committee to Support your  
Local Police. He said information has now been received  
from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the person distributing  
the bumper stickers. According to [REDACTED] source, [REDACTED]  
is admittedly an adherent of the John Birch Society and he  
writes extensively to the local newspapers setting forth his  
views.

According to [REDACTED] source, [REDACTED] works  
for the PRR which at Chambersburg has extensive railroad  
yards. He is married but separated from his wife who  
lives with another man in a different county. Allegedly  
[REDACTED] was called into police headquarters early in the  
week of January 3 as a result of a complaint that he had  
been corrupting the morals of a female student at a local  
junior college. [REDACTED] explained that this information came  
from "friendly police sources" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] felt that should we make inquiries  
regarding [REDACTED] especially if these inquiries were made  
of the PD, the PD might conclude that [REDACTED] source had  
breached a confidence. Accordingly, he preferred to keep the  
name of the source confidential. Ph indices negative on [REDACTED]

cc: 80-974 (Committee to Support your Local Police)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 1/10/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On the evening of 12/23/65 [REDACTED] the School District of Philadelphia, telephoned the writer at home. He said that representatives of the John Birch Society had approached the officials of a Philadelphia School with the idea of setting up an essay contest centered on a book by MANNING JOHNSON. The winner of the contest was to receive a scholarship. The essay contest had come to [REDACTED] for approval or refusal and he planned to review it. He asked whether there was any information that the writer could assist him with regarding, for example, the subversive nature of the JBS, etc.

[REDACTED] has had a cooperative relationship with this office for some 20 years. It was explained to him that we could not furnish him information from FBI files and that the JBS had not been under active investigation. In the discussion, however, it appeared his purpose would be served by information such as appeared in the book, "Danger on the Right" published under the auspices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He was referred to [REDACTED] an established racial source of this office for a copy of the book.

[REDACTED] said he was particularly upset at a questionnaire which each participating child was to fill out. He felt this questionnaire contained requests for completely improper information which the School District could not be a party to. He also pointed out that the Birch Society would either supply or refer the children to the MANNING JOHNSON book or the STORMER book, "None Dare Call it Treason."

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In subsequent discussions with [ ] it was learned that [ ] had contacted him and had received the needed information. [ ] avoided telling [ ] that the writer had suggested the possibility of such a contact.

[ ] furnished the writer with a copy of a form entitled, "MANNING JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION." The copy furnished by [ ] bears the heading, "The John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Street, San Marino, California." Some of the questions in this form are generally comparable to questions in other application forms which include the educational qualifications of the child, extra-curricular activities, plans for future education and vocation, etc. Another question is intended to check the financial position of the family; still another inquires into the marital status of the parents. The questionnaire requires the submission of two essays, one of 250 to 500 words to be an opinion of the MANNING JOHNSON book, "Color, Communism and Commonsense." The other of 500 to 1500 words to state the reasons for desiring to obtain the MANNING JOHNSON scholarship provided by the JBS. There is another question, "Are you in full agreement with the principles of The John Birch Society?" followed by spaces for answers of "Yes" or "No" and "If No, what are your reservations?"

The questionnaire is attached hereto.

The John Birch Society  
2627 Mission Street  
San Marino, California

## MANNING JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Date)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Mo. Day Yr.
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State M F
3. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes / No
4. Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes / No
5. Are parents living together? Yes / No  
If no, with what parent are you living? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of parent with whom you do not live? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State
6. Estimated net worth of both parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated annual income of both parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated liabilities of both parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated annual income of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Education (list chronologically) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address Dates of Attendance Diploma or Degree Rec'd.

10. Vocation Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

Have you been accepted? Yes / No

12. In 500 words or less (but not less than 200 words), state your opinion of Color, Communism, and Common Sense by Manning Johnson. \*

13. List titles and authors of books read during the last six months:

14. In 1500 words or less (but not less than 500 words), state your reasons for desiring to obtain the Manning Johnson Scholarship provided by The John Birch Society.

15. Are you in full agreement with the principles of The John Birch Society?

Yes 1 No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what are your reservations? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have the following letters of recommendation prepared and mailed to The John Birch Society, 2566 Mission Street, San Marino, California: (A) Two former teachers; (B) acquaintance, not a relative; (C) minister.

17. Have the transcript of your high school scholastic record sent to The John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Street, San Marino, California.

Signature of Applicant

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SA [ ]

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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706 Finland Drive, Lansdale, Pa.;  
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By letter dated 12/13/65 [ ]

[ ] the J.L. Freed & Sons, Inc.,  
Lansdale, Pa., advised that one of his customers had furnished  
him with publications which were "anti-everything."

On 1/5/66, [ ] was interviewed by SA [ ]

[ ] J.L. Freed & Sons, Inc.,  
Lansdale, Pa. [ ] identified his customer whom he referred  
to in the letter, as [ ]

[ ] the Sanitary Service Company, 2530 Wyandotte  
Road, Willow Grove, Pa., phone OLfield 9-1120. [ ] frequently  
visits J.L. Freed & Sons to look at models of new cars and when  
the new Pontiac models come on the market, he usually makes a  
purchase. As a result of these frequent contacts, [ ] on  
occasion has eaten lunch with [ ] and engaged in long  
conversations. [ ] said he apparently appeared interested  
in what [ ] was telling him to the point that he believed  
[ ] would be a good "prospect." [ ] said he was given  
a book, paperback edition, entitled, "None Dare Call It Treason,"  
authored by JOHN STORMER, and was asked by [ ] to read the  
book thoroughly. He subsequently furnished a pamphlet  
entitled, "Let's Stop Kidding Ourselves."

In April 1965, [ ] received at his home a magazine  
or paper entitled, "Human Events." He assumed that [ ] had  
subscribed to this paper for him although [ ] had never  
given [ ] any reason to believe he wanted this paper. After

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three months subscription ended and [ ] has been "hounded" with requests to renew the subscription.

[ ] said he has also found several applications for membership in the John Birch Society in the show room at J.L. Freed & Sons, Inc. These applications would appear shortly after [ ] visited the showroom.

[ ] said he notified the FBI regarding this matter since he does not want to be associated in any way with the John Birch Society or [ ]. He indicated he has been invited to attend meetings by [ ] but has turned down these invitations. He also recalled that at one time [ ] mentioned to him that another automobile salesman in Lansdale by the name of [ ] (Rambler Sales) was actively engaged in organizational work with [ ].

[ ] said he desires that his name be concealed as relating to the information he furnished the FBI.

Philadelphia indices reflect [ ] is mentioned in Philadelphia file [ ].

Indices negative re [ ]

It is suggested that names [ ] be indexed and this matter be closed.

SAC (61-56)

12/17/64

SA [redacted]

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UKRAINIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE  
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On 12/14/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a typewritten statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted].

"Sun., Dec. 6, 1964

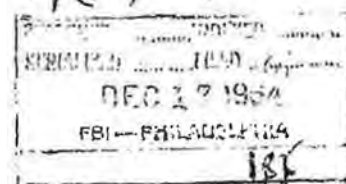
"On Sunday afternoon, [redacted] stopped at the Ukrainian American Citizens Association of South Philadelphia, 610 South American Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] asked [redacted] how his brother, [redacted] a detective station in West Philadelphia, was doing since his name came out in the paper as being a member of the John Birch Society. He went on to say that the press does not always write the correct facts. He went on to say that his brother is a member of the Masonic Order (Masons).

[redacted] a member of the Ukrainian Labor Home, was at the club. His wife died recently."

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Reading, Pa.

Paid advertisement  
of the JBS

Date: 1/23/66

Edition: Sunday Morning

Author:

Editor: Walter S. Dillon

Title:

John Birch Society

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: Phila.

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# What Is The John Birch Society?

The Truth May Surprise You!

This week we are celebrating our seventh anniversary. We are glad to take the occasion therefore, to give as much of an answer to the above question as space will permit, for those who really want to know. So—

## I. Let's Start At The Beginning

The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis, on December 9, 1958. It was chartered under the General Laws of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational organization. We have lived up meticulously to those specifications (including not making any profit!) for seven years.

During these seven years we have sought to bring into The John Birch Society only men and women of good character, humane consciences, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity, and purpose—in word and deed—which our children's children may follow without hesitation.

Members of the Society are of all races, colors, and creeds. We are of all social, economic, and educational levels. We are individualists who disagree among ourselves about many things. But we are firmly united in devotion to those beliefs, principles, and purposes which we do hold in common. For we have voluntarily joined together:

- (1) To combat more effectively the evil forces which now threaten our freedom, our lives, our country, and our civilization;
- (2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens to start pulling out of the deepening morass of collectivism, and then climb up the mountain to higher levels of individual freedom and responsibility than man has ever achieved before;
- (3) To restore, with brighter lustre and deeper spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built. The longrange objective of the Society has been summarized as *less government, more responsibility, and a better world.*

## II. So We Collide With Communism

These purposes bring us immediately into conflict with the Communists, on two levels. For on the ideological plane the Communists seek to

ness and extensiveness, that faced by any other organization in all American history. And in general our defamers do not even try to refute the facts on which we focus attention. They merely call us names for bringing these facts to light.

## III. And Stir Up The Politicians

The John Birch Society is in no sense a political organization. We try to give our members information, understanding, and — we hope — even inspiration, which will make them better citizens. As good citizens they may take an active part in politics. But each member does so entirely on his own, working in the party of his choice, for the candidate of his choice, exactly as do members of the American Legion or of the Knights of Columbus or of the Rotary Club or a Baptist Church.

For we regard education as the means, and political action as only the mechanics, for bringing about improvements in government. The mechanics will automatically be used when sufficient education has prepared the way. We mean it quite literally, therefore, when we say that education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon. Or, as made clear throughout the Blue Book and emphasized on its last page, our gigantic task is simply to create understanding.

Members of The John Birch Society, however, are extremely hard working, highly respected in their local communities, and always earnestly determined on behalf of any cause or candidate that they support. When circumstances bring any appreciable number together behind any particular candidate, their weight is out of all proportion to their numbers. And that weight is usually felt, of course, on the side of the Conservatives—of either party. So the Liberals of both parties naturally raise all the clamor they can against them. As the stranglehold of the Liberals on both parties now steadily increases, even Conservative politicians feel increasing pressures to "improve their images" by joining the chorus of attack on The John Birch Society. Very few of them indeed have ever realized the extent to which they were running interference for the Communists.

A related part of the mammoth and many-faceted campaign which the Communists

dollars per year. We also serve as very sizable distributors of the Conservative books and reprints of approximately one hundred other publishers. And our members now operate some 350 "reading rooms that sell books," scattered throughout the country — most of them under the name of American Opinion Libraries.

We have certainly helped to re-awaken, restore, and strengthen, in tens of thousands of Americans, the three great basic human loyalties: loyalty to God, loyalty to country, and loyalty to family. The Communists know that they simply cannot destroy all three of these foundations of our civilization. For they can never rule "peacefully" — that is, without constant resistance—in any one or at any time where there is loyalty to anything except to the Communist state.

We were the first organization in the United States to start calling widespread attention to the world-wide Communist plot to discredit, demoralize, and destroy local police forces. Our members have distributed in leaflet form literally millions of our messages explaining what the Communists were doing in this area, and why. As a result, our *Support Your Local Police* drive has now won tremendous backing from patriotic citizens everywhere.

We are engaged in an entirely proper and constitutional movement to bring about the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. As only one result of our educational efforts in support of that movement, we have shaken hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy. Many of them have come to realize the lengths to which our Founding Fathers went in order to give us a republic (not a democracy) — *if we could keep it!* And a growing number now understand how important it is to the Communists to convert this republic into a democracy as rapidly as they can.

Through the distribution by our members of huge quantities of books and pamphlets, we have brought a sizable and increasing fraction of the American people to recognize the high degree of Communist planning, influence, control, and purpose involved in the "civil rights" movement. Our increasing ability to get able, informed, and patriotic Negroes to join us in this effort, especially through continuous and widespread speaking engagements, has been an important part of this

(1) The Communists seek unlimited power for themselves, over the whole human race. The John Birch Society does not want any power at all over anybody, either now or in the future. Agreeing with Lord Acton that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely," the Society seeks to make progress towards its goals only by education and persuasion.

(2) The Communists believe that any means may be used to attain their ends. The Society believes that improper means are never justified by even the noblest of aims, and that means are as important as ends in any worthwhile civilization.

(3) The Communists always accuse their enemies — such as The John Birch Society — of exactly those crimes which the Communists themselves are committing. We do not bear false witness against anybody, about anything.

(4) The Communists believe that words should be used to conceal thoughts, and that promises are made to be broken. The John Birch Society believes that simple truth is the very core of morality; and that when we can persuade enough people to make truth the prerequisite to all statements and the accepted guide to all action, at least half of the world's problems will rapidly disappear.

(5) The Communists operate in secrecy and darkness. We follow the preponderant custom, among all American voluntary associations, of not publishing the list of our members. With that exception, The John Birch Society has absolutely no secrets of any kind.

(6) The Communists seek to break down all morality, all tradition, and to destroy the whole spiritual and esthetic sense of values which we have inherited. The Society believes that a reverent continuity in human affairs is of extreme importance; and that even the most desirable change should be made cautiously, in order to be sure that it constitutes improvement.

(7) The Communists believe that man is just a material combination of atoms, with no other purpose than satisfaction of the desires of the physical entity thus assembled. The John Birch Society believes that a Divine Creator has



We have undertaken, therefore, to play a leading role in slowing down, stopping, and eventually routing the Communist conspiracy. We realize that the one thing no conspiracy can withstand is the light of day on its activities. The only danger to their gigantic conspiracy which the Communists fear is exposure. For this reason, we do all that we can to bring to our fellow citizens more knowledge and a better understanding of the methods, the progress, and the menace of the Communist machine. In this undertaking we have become a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have never faced before in any of the vast areas they have already taken over.

So the Communists, grasping this fact very early, set out in 1961 to destroy us. The most official Communist publication in the United States is *The Worker*, in which the line is laid down for the faithful. During the last six months of 1961 there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly paper which did not contain an attack somewhere in its pages on The John Birch Society; and a number of issues contained as many as six or seven separate attacks on us at that many different places. The Comsymps got the point, and have been carrying out the indicated program with increasing furor ever since.

Of course the Communists follow Lenin's basic strategy of advancing Communism by non-Communist hands. They could never impose the tyrannical rule of some three percent of a population over the whole population — which they repeatedly do in one country after another — unless they could inveigle enough non-Communists and even anti-Communists among that other ninety-seven percent into doing their dirty work for them. Deceptively appealing, for instance, to every motivation in human character, from sordid selfishness to "practical politics" to misguided idealism, they have gradually beguiled a lot of very good Americans into joining the attack on us. Until the maligning of The John Birch Society has now probably exceeded, in intensive-

Klan into the Society. We estimate that about forty percent of our total membership is Catholic. Many of our finest Chapter Leaders are Jewish. And we are very proud of our small but growing number of Negro members, who are working so hard — and so courageously — with us to show our fellow citizens, both white and colored, how the Negroes are being used today by the Communists to serve Communist purposes.

So we have no similarity or sympathy whatsoever with the Klans. While the so-called American Nazi Party, according to J. Edgar Hoover, has less than one hundred members. And it is visibly given immense publicity by some media for the very purpose of using it, by utterly false association, to discredit The John Birch Society.

Nor is this campaign intended to serve simply the purpose of a vague and general discrediting of the Society; or of merely discouraging our members and prospective members. There are plotters behind it who are obviously working towards a more specific goal. They wish to establish in the public mind, and then to formalize, the concept that since the Communists and Ku Kluxers and John Birchers are all "just alike," and since the Communists and Ku Kluxers are visibly "subversive," then The John Birch Society is "subversive" too. We believe it is to this end, at least in part, that so many high ranking politicians have been seduced into speaking out against us.

#### IV. What Have We Accomplished?

We have established a nationwide educational army. It has a fully paid field staff. This army is fighting with facts as its only weapons. And the whole army knows that to be better informed is to be better armed.

For help towards informing ourselves first, and then others, we established a publishing division. It is now turning out books and pamphlets with a retail value of about four million

through every conceivable body it can utilize in any way to promote its ends. And we have insisted from the beginning that we are fighting the Communists — and nobody else.

The Factfinding Subcommittee of the California Senate ended the twenty-five thousand word report of its two-year investigation with these paragraphs:

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread.

"Our investigation and study was requested by the society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

What we have accomplished, above all else, is to keep The John Birch Society alive and growing, as a rallying point for the increasing number of informed and patriotic anti-Communists. Our members have achieved this result, through staggering labor and sacrifice, despite unceasing harassments and distortions of their actions, and pressures amounting in many instances to serious persecution. And we intend to keep on growing. For we believe the incredibly vicious and massive attacks on the Society have been due, in any final analysis, not to our mistakes and our failures, but to our successes and our progress.

#### V. Which Do You Choose?

We cannot give you here the full basis for that choice. But let's put down a few point by point comparisons of the Society with its Communist enemies.

and many other leaders — openly preach that "men must learn to hate," and that only through spreading sufficient hatred can the Communists succeed in ruling the world. The John Birch Society hates nobody, not even the Communists, but only the evil which they do. The Society believes that love for one's neighbor and good will towards all men should be a fundamental motivation in all human relationships.

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The Communists also pretend to believe — and some of them undoubtedly do believe — that Communism is "the wave of the future." We believe, instead, that the whole world is now tired of so much strife and bestiality, treason and immorality, cruelty and confusion, blasphemy and destructiveness, bitterness and fear, doubt and despair that always go hand in hand with Communism. We believe that mankind may be about ready to arise, shake off this Communist tyranny and terror, and move forward again towards a more enlightened and humane existence. We are doing everything in our power, by all honorable means, to create the understanding that will produce this result.

If you have what it takes, in character and courage, then by all means join us now in our epic undertaking. With the added effort of people like yourself, and with God's help — when and because we have deserved it — we shall break up this immense criminal conspiracy, and return a world gone crazy to sanity once again.

#### IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE

Introductory Packet	\$1.00
Special Packet	5.00

(A thorough introduction to the Society.)

All prices postpaid. For the above materials, or simply to have somebody from the Society get in touch with you, write to the address given below.

Executive Committee: Wm. J. Grede, Chairman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Laurence E. Bunker, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville, Tennessee; Robert W. Stoddard, Worcester, Massachusetts.

## THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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For Free Information, Write The John Birch Society, P.O. Box 3581, Laureldale, Reading, Pa.

# Berks Pupil Collects Autographs

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Spafford. Later, the National Geographic Magazine featured a 24-page section on Bertha Spafford Vester, noted for her leadership of the Spafford Memorial Hospital in Jerusalem and the only woman in the world to receive the "Jordan Star," awarded by King Hussein for her services to the country of Jordan where she resides.

## Received Brochure

Philip wrote to the 86-year-old woman of international renown and not only received her autograph but a brochure from the National Geographic magazine.

While reading Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's "Holy Land Adventure," Philip learned that Spafford, father of Mrs. Bertha Spafford Vester, lost four children when a ship sunk in the Atlantic. This tragedy inspired him to write "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. Vester, who moved to Jerusalem from America on another ship when she was three years of age was the youngest of the Spafford children. She has lived there ever since safely.

Another interesting autograph resulted from a picture and story in the Reading Eagle of Aug. 20, 1965, when Mrs. Minnie Dorsey, Reading's oldest resident, observed her 115th birthday. Philip received a letter written from a granddaughter but autographed by Mrs. Dorsey.

Recently, he mailed a request for the autograph of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sholberg, Ferguson Falls, Minn., who observed their 80th wedding anniversary near Christmas time.

## Clipped Signatures

From the National Geographic Magazine's series on "The Presidents" Philip clipped and placed into his collection reproduction autographs and pictures of all past presidents of the United States starting with George Washington and including Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He has actual autographs of Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, as president and as private citizen, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, as president and vice president.

He has two other vice presidents in Richard M. Nixon and Hubert H. Humphrey, who he also had as senator. He never wrote to Henry Wallace, who died recently, since he didn't know his address.

The King of the Hellenes of the Royal Palace, Athens, Greece, not only sent Philip his autograph April 3, 1958, but a glossy photo. Frederik IX, King of Denmark, also complied with an autograph glossy and a booklet offering an insight into the daily life of the Monarch. Former Prime Minister John

leaders is that of Dr. Billy Graham, Montreal, N.C., whom he has seen personally six times.

Other religious figures whose names he has include former Archbishop of Canterbury Geoffrey Cantuacanes, head of the Church of England; Dr. Stephen Olford, N.Y., pastor Calvary Baptist Church, N.Y.; Dr. Charles E. Fuller, radio speaker for 42 years on Old-Fashioned Revival Hour, Longbeach, Calif.; Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo., speaker on The Lutheran Hour; the late Dr. Peter H. Eldersveld, Chicago, speaker on "Back to God Hour;" Dr. Joel H. Nederhooft, Chicago, present radio minister on the same program; Dr. Arthur U. Michelson, Los Angeles, Calif., pastor Hebrew Christian Synagogue and radio preacher; Evangelist Oliver B. Green, radio preacher, Greenville, S.C.; the Rev. Spiros Zodiates, Ridgefield, N.J., director of American Mission to Greeks and radio preacher; Dr. D. Reginald Thomas, Brick Presbyterian Church, N.Y., and Bible Study hour radio preacher; the Rev. Ray Brubaker, St. Petersburg, Fla., radio speaker on "God's News Behind the News;" Dr. Douglas Feaver, Bethlehem, Greek professor at Lehigh University; and Gen. Frederick Coult, international leader of Salvation Army, London England.

## Other Autographs

John Noble, Detroit, director of Faith and Freedom Forum, Wheaton, Ill., who was a prisoner of Russian Communists for 10 years and is now an anti-Communist speaker; Norris Greer, former Metropolitan Opera star, now music director at Houghton Bible College, N.Y.; Everett Fullam and E. Earl Edwards, both music directors of Barrington School of Bible, Providence, R.I.; the Rev. Richard Hamilton, eastern director of World Vision which sponsors Korean Orphan choir appearances; Bernard Barron, Canadian director of World Vision; "Uncle Mel" Wistner, chalk artist, Fanwood, N.J.; John Ferguson, Los Angeles, Calif., internationally known Gospel tract distributor and world traveler; Dominic Lipsie, missionary to Brazil; Jerome Hines, famous Metropolitan Opera bass; Rudy Atwood, Los Angeles, Calif., pianist; John Mackie and Sam Wright, Glasgow, Scotland, members of Scottish Festival of Male Voice Praise singers; Dr. and Mrs. Carl K. Becker, Uganda, Afri-

## She Had It, Couldn't Spell It

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 22 (AP) — Ted Skerritt, a reporter for the Albany Times-Union, could hear the woman who telephoned the newspaper last night and whispered a question. The woman finally asked loudly enough: "How do you spell 'larynx'?"


ca, former Boyertown medical doctor and wife, now missionaries; George M. Landis, Fayetteville, Pa., preacher; F. William Rogers, missionary, Chad Africa; Paul D. Gross, missionary to Nigeria; and Alfred L. of Germany, missionary to Mexico.

Dr. Mohammed Mazari, Lancaster, a native of India who is an Orthodox; Dr. Ram Buraga, India, a Faith Theological Society; Bishop Alexandros Theophilus, Kerala, India, is bishop of the largest church in India, who met at Pinebrook Summer Conference in the Pocono Mountains in 1965; and the Rev. Walter Corlett, pastor of William Memorial Baptist Church, Cuttack, India, the oldest Fundamentalist church in India, dating back to early 1800.

## Radio Personality

John Gambling, New York radio personality who, with his father, has had a radio program on WOR for 41 years; Art Linletter, television and radio personality; John Glenn, former astronaut; John L. Lewis, Wash. D.C., former president of United Mine Workers of America; Will Durant, philosopher and historian, Los Angeles, Calif.

Two "Miss America's," including their pictures, Vonda Kay Van Dyke, of Arizona, the 1964 winner and the late Miss America Debbie Bryant, Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, native Boyertown, who was head U.S. Air Force during World War II and now associated with Newsweek magazine; Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, one of the judges at recent Reading City War Centennial parade, who is a grandson of General and President U.S. Grant of Civil War fame; the late General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur; Adm. Chester A. Nimitz, San Francisco, Calif., the oldest admiral on active duty in the U.S. Navy today.



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Diefenbaker of Canada sent Philip his autograph as did Robert N. Thompson, Red Deer, Saskatchewan, leader of the Social Credit Party and unsuccessful candidate for prime minister. The Canadian leader quoted Jeremiah 33:3 in his reply to the young collector.

Another notable name is that of Harold Macmillan, former Prime Minister of England (now retired), although only a facsimile was sent.

#### Senators' Autographs

The collection contains autographs, many augmented with photos, of the following senators:

Sen. Barry Goldwater, Arizona; Harry F. Byrd, retired, Virginia; Richard B. Russell, Georgia; Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts; John McClellan, Arkansas; Wayne Morse, Oregon; John Sparkman, Alaska; Stuart Symington, Missouri; J. William Fulbright, Arkansas; Harrison Williams, New Jersey; Mike Mansfield, Montana; Russell Long, Louisiana; Robert Kennedy, New York; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Donald Russell, South Carolina; Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana; Thomas Kuchel, California; Clifford P. Case, New Jersey; George Murphy, California; Jacob K. Javits, New York; Frank Carlson, Kansas; and Everett McKinley Dirksen, Illinois.

Among representatives, he has the autograph of George M. Rhodes, Reading; Gerald Ford, House minority leader, Michigan; John McCormack, Speaker of the House, Massachusetts; and Charles F. Fisher, Wisconsin, a congressman who has adopted eight children.

Among Cabinet officials he has the signatures of Robert S. McNamara, secretary of defense; J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director; Dean Rusk, secretary of state; Atty Gen. Nicholas deB Katzenbach and Associate Justice Hugh L. Black of the Supreme Court.

#### Governors' Collection

His governor's collection of autographs includes Edward T. Breathitt, Kentucky; former Governors George M. Leader and David L. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; William W. Scranton, Pennsylvania; William A. Egan, Alaska; Nelson A. Rockefeller, New York; John Connally, Texas; Mark O. Hatfield, Oregon; Richard J. Hughes, New Jersey; Carl E. Sanders, Georgia; and George C. Wallace, Alaska.

Among county officials he has President Judge Warren K. Hess, who recently was sworn in for his third 10-year term in Berks Court.

Among mayors he has Robert F. Wagner of New York City and former Mayor Richardson Dillworth, Philadelphia, who is now president of the board of education in the Quaker City.

On a visit to Philadelphia when Philip's family attended

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TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 1/26/66

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

*Murphy feels they will want to  
borrow money in future*

On 1/25/66 [REDACTED]

Continental Bank, Germantown and Gravers Sts., Chestnut Hill;  
Philadelphia, Pa., CH 8-2104, telephonically contacted this  
office.

He advised that [REDACTED] who has a personal  
account at the bank, recently inquired about opening an account  
for an organization called the American Opinion Library. [REDACTED]  
stated that it was a national organization with branches in the  
major cities. [REDACTED] also stated that two of the Trustees for  
the American Opinion Library were [REDACTED]

From his conversation with [REDACTED] received  
the impression that the American Opinion Library was either a  
conservative or right wing group.

[REDACTED] desired to know whether the writer could furnish  
him with any information concerning the American Opinion Library.  
He was advised that information in FBI files is confidential and  
that he could not be told whether or not any information concerning  
that organization existed in the FBI files.

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American Opinion Library  
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+ inside are a "rolling library"  
Painted white with name painted  
on it. Been recently on sheets.*

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# USW Hails Schweiker Birch Rap

By EDWARD VERLICH  
Press Labor Writer

More than 700 United Steel Workers applauded and cheered here today as U. S. Rep. Richard S. Schweiker assailed the John Birch Society as a national threat unwanted by the Republican party.

The Montgomery County Republican, who recently withdrew as a potential gubernatorial candidate, addressed the United Steel Workers' (USW) eighth annual legislative conference at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel.

There is no place for Bircher extremists in the GOP" declared Mr. Schweiker. In fact, he said, extremists on both right and left are unwelcome.

He said the party, if it hopes to succeed, must be "inclusive, and not exclusive . . . The Republican party is big enough for both white and Negro, Catholic and Protestant . . . gentile and Jew."

As for labor, Mr. Schweiker said there are indications in Congress, with its heavy Democratic majority and "ineffective GOP minority," that the Democrats dragged their feet behind the scenes when unions asked the party to honor its platform.

On the other hand, Republicans too must demonstrate and prove their "sincere interest in labor," he said.

"I would hope labor would make it clear to leaders of both parties, that it is wedded to neither, but will support the best possible candidates," he said.

In an unusually candid appraisal, Mr. Schweiker said the GOP last year managed



**RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER**  
Against Birchers.

only to "put itself on the road to oblivion."

In reviving itself he said, it must become the party "not of a powerful few, but the party of the people . . ."

Also scheduled to address the delegates at the two-day conference are I. W. Abel, USW president; Joseph P. Molony, vice president; Walter J. Burke, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Boyer, president of the State AFL-CIO.

Also Frank N. Hoffman, USW legislative representative in Washington; Milton J. Schapp, Philadelphia industrialist seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, and Dr. Fred K. Hoehler Jr., USW education director.

Workshop discussions on five topics will be led by Dr. Irving H. Bartlett, Carnegie

Institute of Technology, education; Dr. Edward Cooke, University of Pittsburgh, politics; Dr. Myron Joseph, Carnegie Tech, economics; Helmut Golatz, Pennsylvania State University, taxes, and Prof. R. Wallace Brewster, Penn State, social legislation.

USW legislative representatives from various districts will serve as chairmen of the workshop sessions.

Hugh Carcella, USW District 7 director, is legislative committee chairman.

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Editor: W. W. FORSTER  
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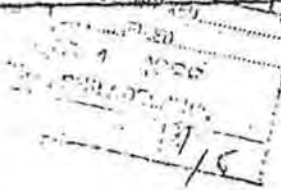
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Dear Sir:

During the past few months I have had correspondence with several extremist groups. These have included the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society, and the Minutemen. I wrote to them partly out of curiosity and partly to get material for future classes in political science and American government. Unfortunately, I now seem to be on the mailing lists of several groups and the Birch Society is soliciting my membership. In the future I plan to teach, and I have been told by the Dean of Teacher Education that affiliation with the organizations may hurt my chances of becoming a teacher. I wish to disassociate myself with them as soon as possible. Please advise me as to how this can best be done.

Thank you.

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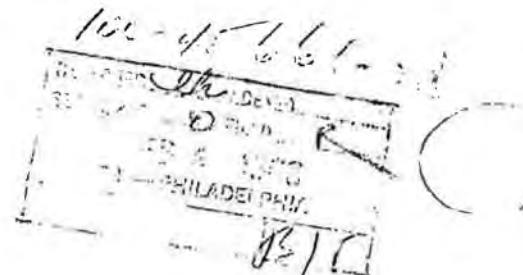
Your letter of January 25th has been received.

As a matter of policy, I am unable to furnish the advice you are seeking; however, you may be assured that your communication is being made a matter of record in our files.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

(1) Philadelphia - Enclosure



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 2/8/66

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted  
this office on 2/3/66.

[REDACTED] advised that on 2/2/66 [REDACTED] inquired  
about renting a store at 5649 Ogontz Ave., Phila., Pa. for the  
purpose of operating a bookstore and lending library for the  
American Opinion Library of Philadelphia. [REDACTED] stated he  
[REDACTED] the American Opinion Library of  
Philadelphia. [REDACTED] Ambrush,  
1336 Rising Sun Ave., Phila., Pa., BA 9-2200, and he resides at  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he was contacted the day before by  
another person associated with the American Opinion Library of  
Philadelphia but that he could not recall that person's name.

[REDACTED] inquired about the American Opinion Library and  
he was advised that it is a ~~was~~ well publicized fact that the  
American Opinion Library is a branch of the John Birch Society.  
~~was~~ He was referred to the offices of local newspapers for  
background information. [REDACTED] indicated a reluctance to rent  
to the above organization and he was advised that it was his  
personal decision and that the FBI makes no evaluations or  
recommendations concerning the character or integrity of any  
organization.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-45661)

DATE: 2/8/66

FROM :

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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Reference my memo captioned above dated 2/8/66.

On 2/4/66 [redacted] who stated he was a member of the John Birch Society, telephonically contacted this office.

[redacted] stated that on 2/4/66 he contacted [redacted]

concerning the leasing of a store for use as an American Opinion Library. When [redacted] that the American Opinion Library was a branch of the John Birch Society, [redacted] stated that he wouldn't deal with anyone associated with the JBS and, ~~therefore~~ therefore, wouldn't rent to [redacted] under any circumstances, even for \$1000 a month rent.

[redacted] desired to know whether [redacted] refusal to rent to him because he is a member of the JBS constitutes a violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Following consultation with SA 's [redacted]

[redacted] was advised that the Public ~~Accommodation~~ Accommodation Act refers to public facilities and doesn't apply to private facilities, as is the case here. He was advised that the Act also applies only to religion, race or ethnic origin and does not include organizational affiliations. [redacted] was also advised that the only laws covering this situation would be State laws and he was referred to the Office of the District Attorney or the Human Relations Commission.

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FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2670)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 2/8/66

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On 1/12/66, [redacted] personally appeared at the Pittsburgh Office, at which time he related his personal opinion and suspicions about captioned organization, all of which were of a general nature.

[redacted] also stated he desired to report the fact that he learned from one [redacted] who is from the Curwensville, Pa., area, and who was temporarily staying at the Norwin Christian Church, Irwin, Pa., recently, that in November, 1964, [redacted] was approached by members of the John Birch Society in the Williamsport, Pa., area, in an effort to induce him to join the John Birch Society. [redacted] further told [redacted] that he did attend one meeting, which took place at a stone quarry located near Williamsport, and that at this meeting he was asked, because of his experience, to instruct other members in the use of rifles. [redacted] that he declined to instruct anyone in the use of rifles and thereafter did not attend any other meetings.

Pittsburgh indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

Above being furnished for information of Philadelphia, it being noted that [redacted] may have attended a meeting of a Klan type organization rather than John Birch Society.

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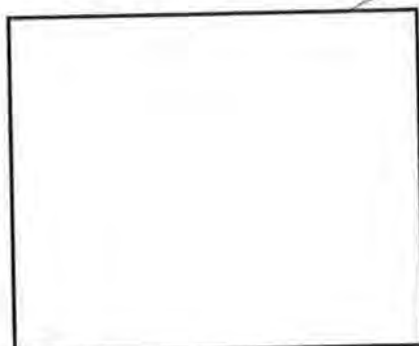
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 1/26/66

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On 1/11/66 [REDACTED] ADL,  
furnished the names of the John Birch Society people on a  
recent program aired over WCOJ, Coatesville, Pa. These  
names were as follows:



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January 12, 1966

Police Department  
Upper Moreland Township Building  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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Gentlemen:

On Friday, January 14, 1966 at 7:00 P.M. the AMERICAN OPINION LIBRARY of Willow Grove will officially open. The Library is located at 624 York Road, Willow Grove, Pa. The Library telephone number is Oldfield 9-9793. Business Hours will be: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. weekdays, and on Saturday from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Library features an extensive line of Patriotic reading material. Books, magazines, pamphlets and record albums may be purchased or borrowed. Facilities are available for those who wish to read or do research.

All policemen and township officials are invited to our grand opening. This library is a franchised outlet for John Birch Society literature. The general public is invited to take advantage of this local facility, but we especially invite each officer to visit us.

Sincerely,

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Store Manager is:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-4566)

DATE: 1-31-66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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On 1-29-66, [REDACTED] Under Maryland Township Police Dept. furnished the attached letter to SA [REDACTED] said the American Opinion Library has been open for business since 1-14-66.

It is suggested that the names of [REDACTED] of the Library and [REDACTED] the Library be indexed. No further investigation appears feasible.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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# The activists: where they stand

Some 10,000 students tread Park Avenue daily. On occasion a few stop to listen to a rally, stare at an information table and ponder the meaning of TURO, SCPVN and participatory democracy. Perhaps some sign a petition or even a membership list.

These are the few who enter the always varied, sometimes dedicated, sometimes absurd world of politics at Temple University. Their world is the subject of this fourth NEWS special report.

The University's political world, which represents some 300 students, is dominated by a hierarchy of about 30 student leaders, who control the University's seven political groups.

These clubs divide themselves into three categories--social action, which attempt to pressure politicians into acting; partisan, arms of the major political parties; and ideological, dedicated to discussing a political philosophy.

Though most of the social activists are on the left, conservatives can find "refuge" in Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

"We are moderate conservatives," explained president John J. McKelvie, '68.

"Our primary position on campus is to counteract the left. This semester we have concentrated in supporting the American war effort in Viet Nam by participating in rallies, a blood drive and a counter-march on Cith Hall."

"In primarily campus affairs YAF opposes Student Council's affiliation with the National Student Association (NSA). NSA has taken numerous political stands. Since Student Council is actually paying for a political group instead of a strictly a student group we should withdraw," McKelvie said the anti-NSA campaign had, for the time being, been shelved, but would be revived next semester.

YAF claims about 20 members. Because YAF supported the candidacy of Barry Goldwater and many conservative causes, the organization at times has been called "Birchy and extremist."

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"All of our members deny affiliation with the Birch society," McKelvie said.

"However, we would neither welcome nor reject Birchers because they are Birchers. We would only reject a person because he wouldn't be good for the club."

"On Oct. 15, we received an unsolicited pile of hate literature, which we promptly turned over to the administration. We reject all hate propaganda."

"YAF's policy is set by 'participatory democracy,' where the entire membership sets policy. Our policy is determined by the national organization only in that we must follow the national constitution and not discriminate on the basis of race, religion and national origin," McKelvie said.

## SDS-SCPVN

The most vocal of the campus political groups is the admittedly left-leaning Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and its subcommittee the Student Committee for Peace in Viet Nam (SCPVN).

Within the last year, SDS, a "new left" group, has come into national prominence for its opposition to America's part in the Viet Nam war. It has no formal ideology, but takes direct action to bring about immediate change.

The University's chapter claims 25 active members, 15 nominal members and about 100 additional sympathizers. SCPVN (pronounced skip-van) includes virtually the same people.

SDS is supposed to be run by a five-member executive committee. Mel Pine, evening student, who is also chairman of SCPVN, Carl Gilbert, graduate student in political science, and Frank Carner, graduate assistant in English. There are two vacancies.

Since SCPVN is not a recognized campus organization, it must tag the line "a subcommittee of SDS" on all its posters and pamphlets so as to circumvent the University's regulation prohibiting such activities.

SDS-SCPVN advocates and practices

"participatory democracy," where all members in a group actively take part in the decision making.

## Lacks ideology

Since SDS-SCPVN lacks an ideology and welcomes all people, it suffers from factionalism.

Pine says that about half the group supports the Viet Cong, while half does not. At least two members also belong to the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, which has been described by the FBI as "Communist spawned."

"While SCPVN is dedicated to ending the war, SDS seeks in the long run to 'democratize' society--allowing all people to participate in the decision making. SDS plans to concentrate on civil rights, community organizing of the poor, civil liberties and university reform.

"We have not yet started such projects because we have been concentrating our efforts on SCPVN," Pine said.

SCPVN's main activities have been rallies and marches on City Hall and Washington.

Asked how to plan a rally, Pine replied, "most of the work is publicity--calling up the television and radio stations, the newspapers and the police. Hopefully--but rarely--this is done. But the media seem to come anyway."

Last spring SDS formed a campus political party. Students for a Democratic University.

SDS also has sponsored speeches by "name" student radicals such as Hugh Fowler and Mike Meyerson, national chairman and international secretary of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America.

## CORE and CADA

The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is the smallest of the campus groups and for the most part has been inactive. Most of its potential members have joined SDS-SCPVN or Conscience, the campus "social awareness" organization. Ellen Goldstein, '66, is CORE's president.

Moderation is the key word with Campus Americans for Democratic Action (CADA), a group which considers itself to represent the respectable and responsible left.

"We are a force of moderation on the left," explained chairman Mark Dimirsky '66.

"We believe every person should be granted self-determination and freedom from economic want. We uphold many of the concepts of SDS, but believe that the needed social and economic changes can come about only by working through the 'establishment.'"

permit both conservative and radical leftist to be comfortable in our club. Thus, it would be less than truthful to imply the whole membership is in agreement on all issues," Dimirsky explained.

CADA had been divided over support of the Viet Nam war, but recently has come up with compromise statement fairly acceptable to all its members.

CADA has not been active in the protests or counter-protests, though it is sympathetic to sincere expressions of anti-war sentiment.

"We do not disapprove of protest in a legal fashion as long as it does not lead to any aberration of political rights. We oppose calls for limiting the right of protest by groups such as the American Legion and the Veterans for Foreign Wars," Dimirsky said.

CADA, which meets every two weeks, claims 17 paid members and about 15 prospects. Decisions are made by all members when practical, Dimirsky said.

When the general membership cannot be convened, policy is set by the executive board--Dimirsky, Elise Friedman, '68 and Jaclyn Dranoff, '67, vice chairmen; Mel Lubar, treasurer; Susan Swartz, secretary; Ed Ungar, all '68 and Marc Reuben, '69, members at large.

"Before Council actively undertook investigating course evaluation this semester, CADA was already working on such a program. We combined forces," Dimirsky explained.

CADA also has taken an active part in off campus politics. It supported the winners of the November municipal election.

CADA is affiliated with national Americans for Democratic Action and Campus Americans for Democratic Action.

"Though we are just about completely autonomous we like to work with them because they have better resources and the same ideology," Dimirsky explained.



## TURO and YDO

Students more interested in actual politics rather than social reform join the Temple University Republican Organization (TURO) and the Young Democrats Organization (YDO). It is dominated by vice chairman Joseph P. Bonomo, Jr., '68, who denies the role of boss but admits to being "very influential adviser."

"TURO is not a machine, but a tight knit group based on a sort of autocratic control," Bonomo explained.

"There is no question where the responsibility lies at anytime. The chairman, (Bill White, '67) is the undisputed authority followed by the vice chairman and the other officers. This type of control contributes to our successful organization. We know who to put the finger on in case something goes wrong."

TURO is run by an executive board consisting of White, Bonomo, Paula Nickey, '68, secretary, Jim Erdman, treasurer, George Eager, state affairs chairman, Martha Hall, all '68 and Myra Honigman, '69. Though the executive board makes all decisions the general rank and file membership (which meets at least twice a semester) is always welcome to express their opinions and make recommendations. All work is done through committees, to which the general membership is asked to join, Bonomo said.

TURO, with 112 members, claims to be the most powerful of the campus political

groups. It has three members on Student Council--Bonomo, representing Johnson Hall, Joseph B. Gerwood, '69, representing the Community College and Miss Honigman, chairman of the Association of Political Groups.

It also claims George Eager, president of Phi Eta Sigma, men's freshman honor society, and John J. McKelvie, '68 and David Brubaker '69 president and secretary of YAF.

Bonomo said TURO is the most powerful college Young Republican club in the area and one of the most powerful in the State.

"TURO is state chartered," Bonomo said. Nevertheless, we worked with the city organization in the municipal elections, sponsoring an appearance by Arlen Specter and James R. Cavanaugh, Republican candidates for district attorney and city controller."

Since the election, TURO has worked closely with YAF and the Young Democrats in support of American policy in Vietnam by participating in a rally and organizing a blood drive. In February, TURO will host a state "Young Republican" school featuring prominent national and state speakers.

"TURO believes in the basic Republican philosophy--the dignity of man, the preservation of his God-given rights and equality for all men regardless of race, creed or color," Bonomo said.

TURO said it aims for party unity above ideology. Bonomo considers the club to be strictly middle-of-the-road with a slight liberal tendency.

"We welcome all Republicans. Our policy is neither liberal nor conservative but unequivocal support of all Republicans, be they Senators Jacob Javits (R.-N.Y.) or Strom Thurmond (R.-S.C.)."

## 'Best YDO'

The Young Democrats Organization (YDO) at the October convention of the College Young Democratic Clubs of America, was chosen as the best in the nation. Sheila R. Aronow, '68, last year's YDO president, was chosen outstanding college Young Democrat of the year.

Miss Aronow, currently an evening graduate student in speech at the University, is now coordinator for all college Young Democratic clubs in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Miss Aronow, as president last year, did much to organize YDO.

YDO believes in furthering the ideals and aspirations of the Democratic party. Every American should have a decent home, wage and opportunity to find happiness. These ideals are realized by programs such as Medicare, aid to education, immigration reform, civil rights and the War on Poverty," explained President Irv Ellis, '66.

Ellis said YDO's the only true force of moderation on campus. YDO had no specific ideology but might be described as "progressively conservative liberal," he said.

With 150 paid members, Ellis claims YDO is the largest and most powerful political group on campus.

"We are powerful in that 80 per cent of the campus is nominally Democratic--a figure on which the Republicans agree."

All decisions are made by the executive board--Ellis, Bill Geary, '67, vice president; Eileen Smith, '68 secretary; Martin Rosenfeld, '67, treasurer and James Shird, '69, publicity chairman.

## Independent

Asked about YDO's relationship with the Democratic party, Ellis said, "We work closely with the city, state and national organizations, but exercise total independence in policy."

Demonstrating its cooperation with the Democratic party, YDO sponsored an appearance by S. Harry Gelfand, unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate, and helped arrange a debate between city Controller Alexander Hemphill and his opponent James R. Cavanaugh.

Though a number of YDO members expressed dissatisfaction with the candidacy of District Attorney James C. Crumlish, Jr., who was defeated, Ellis said the majority of his membership backed all Democratic candidates.

Since the election, YDO has taken an active part in pro-Viet Nam activities.



cooperating with YAF and TURO in a rally and a blood drive. Future plans include a pro-Administration teach-in.

Last semester a few members of YDO were opposed to the President's policy on Viet Nam, but most of these have either left the organization and gone socialist or have realized the necessity of war, Ellis said.

"Last April all one heard was protest--not only here but all over the country. Now 80 per cent of the demonstrations and drives are in support of the policy. The latest polls show 71 per cent of the people back the policy, Ellis said.

"Though YDO is active in the pro-Viet Nam movement, we defend the right to dissent and we oppose any limitation on our constitutional rights including free speech," Ellis said.

## Socialist club

The only strictly ideological club is the Independent Socialist Club (ISC).

"ISC is explicitly a socialist group within the Marxist framework. We have a third camp orientation--opposing the power blocs of the Soviet Union, China and the United States," said chairman Carl Gilbert, a graduate student in political science.

ISC, which has about 20 members, has held four discussions this semester.

"Given the amorphous character of the left, formal-type meetings don't attract people. This dictates informal discussions, and participation in SCPVN-SDS," Gilbert explained.

ISC is the only group which is totally independent of any off campus organization. However, there is some loose coordination between independent socialist clubs on other campuses," Gilbert added.

Perhaps the best known student politicians is Carl Gilbert, a "democratic socialist and revolutionary pacifist" who is most known for his column in the NEWS, "On The Left."

Carl Pine, chairman of SCPVN, one of

the new left groups, considers Gilbert to be a "kind of elder statesman" among University activists.

## 'Old Left'

"Gilbert was the campus radical for three or four years. With the Viet Nam situation a lot of discontent has arisen and new radical leaders have come forward.

"Some consider Gilbert to be part of the 'old left.' He used to be much too rigid and doctrinaire for the new left (SDS-SCPVN). As of late, SDS has been more rigid than he. Nevertheless, Gilbert is not on the 'in' of the new left," Pine said.

Gilbert denies the tag of elder statesman. "At 22?" he asked.

All seven political groups belong to the Association of Political Groups (APG)--a council of two delegates (each club has two votes regardless of how many representatives are sent) from each club--whose main purpose is to elect a representative to Student Council.

Though the political leaders are usually on friendly terms, this "era of good feelings" breaks down when it is time to elect the Student Council representative.

Last year it took two lengthy and bitter meetings to elect Iris Geller, and Jack Pollack, both '67, as APG president (and Council representative) and secretary.

During one of the meetings, a NEWS reporter, sent to cover it, was suggested as a compromise candidate for president of APG and then found himself involved in a three-way contest for the secretaryship.

## Viet Nam target

Since last April, Viet Nam has been the focal point of campus political activity. SDS-SCPVN sprung up, and with aid of several faculty members, staged a "teach-in" attended by over 800 persons. SCPVN then began manning information tables and holding of rallies.

About a month later, three students

Steve Gross, '65, Dave Gross and Ernie Buccino, both '67--decided that something must be done to counteract the protests. The result: RSVP--Responsible Students in Support of our Viet Nam Policy.

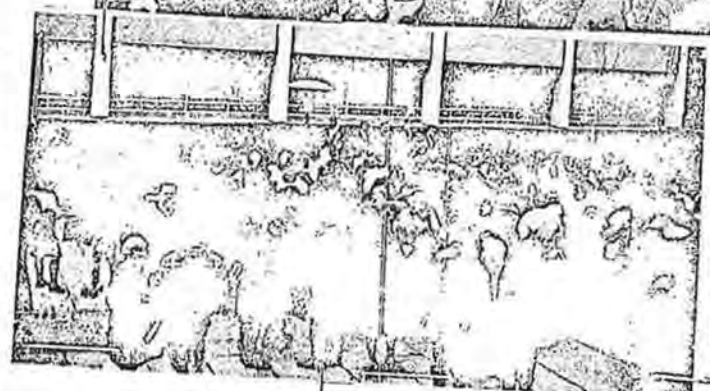
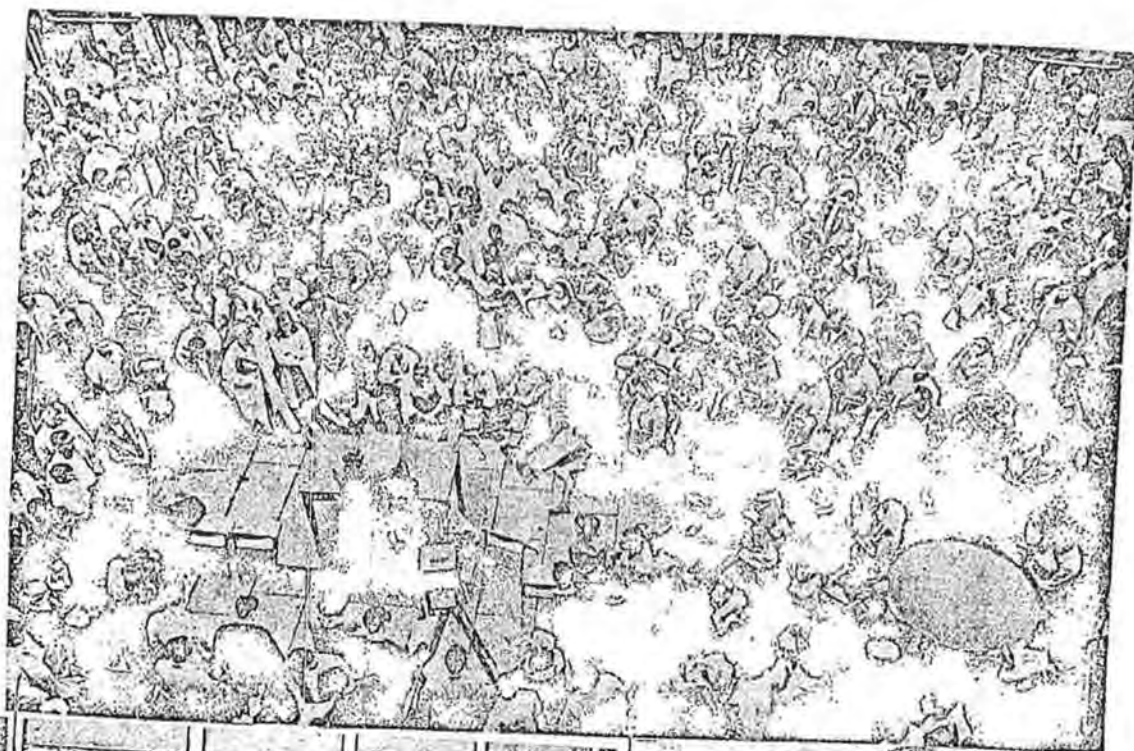
At last semester drew to a close, RSVP and SCPVN were sponsoring rallies and manning information tables outside Sullivan Library. Members of each group would go to the opposite table to argue the policy. Students gathered to listen and the television stations sent crews to film the students.

This semester SDS-SCPVN resumed its information tables, rallies and marches. Alpha Phi Omega (APO) organized "Mail Call Viet Nam" in which students sent over 10,000 cards to the troops. YAF, TURO and YDO sponsored a rally. TURO, aided by YAF, YDO, APO and Sigma Phi Nil collected blood for the troops.

In order to coordinate a pro-administration rally YDO, YAF, TURO and RSVP formed the Coalition of Pro-Viet Nam Organizations (Proviets).

At this same Proviet meeting, Max Friedman, '66, announced that he represented American Students Against Communism (ASAC)--a one member (himself), unofficial organization.

At the University, one can truly say, "There's a political group for every student!"



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Carl Gilbert

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Martha Ratenberg

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# A Formal John Birch Initiation Has Bridge Party Atmosphere

By CHARLES DOE  
Of The Bulletin Staff

My initiation into the John Birch Society on the evening of last Nov. 19 had much of the atmosphere of a suburban bridge party.

My five hosts were all pleasant, young persons, none of whom looked to be more than 35 years old.

We met in an apartment at Stenton av. and Mermaid lane.

This modestly furnished apartment was the home of David N. Holcomb, a small, mild-mannered man who made me feel right at home.

Mrs. Holcomb stood by with hot coffee and freshly baked brownies.

(Holcomb, 29, a physical chemist, is a chapter leader of the John Birch Society and chairman of the Philadelphia Committee to Support Your Local Police.)

"You know," said Holcomb, "the newspapers always identify us as the people who believe that President Eisenhower was a conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy, so that people jump to the conclusion that we are a bunch of nuts."

"What the newspapers never print is the documented and footnoted evidence offered to support this thesis by

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our founder, Mr. Robert Welch. If they would only read Mr. Welch's book, 'The Politician,' they would see that at least he had some reasons for his views."

The formal meeting was run by Eugene T. Pawlowic, 32, of Higbee St. near Cottage St., who introduced himself as the Philadelphia area coordinator for the John Birch Society.

A husky man with a blond crewcut, Pawlowic wore a red-white-and-blue handkerchief in the breast pocket of his dark blue suit. He probably would have inspired confidence as a police officer, and, indeed was a member of the Philadelphia Police Department until his resignation last June.

Now Pawlowic works full time for the John Birch Society and receives a \$7,000 annual salary from its headquarters in Belmont, Mass.

After leading our group in the Pledge of Allegiance, Pawlowic explained that I would be shown two films as an introduction to the society. I would then be free to ask any questions.

#### Recounts Expansion

Each film consists of a monologue by society founder Welch.

In the first one-hour film he recounts the territorial expansion of Communism since the Bolshevik revolution in Russia in 1917. Although it is studded with emotional words like, "cold-blooded," "tentacles," "hatchet-man," "crushing grasp," "lackeys," "blood," "hordes," "conspiratorial," and "encirclement," Welch's presentation initially sticks to the facts of modern history.

Very soon, however, his argument slides into opinion. Because the Communists were so successful, says Welch, they had to change their tactics in order not to alarm the American people.

#### 'Controlled by Moscow'

"... the Kremlin called a halt to the establishment of formal satellites, and began to extend its power through so-called 'neutralist' countries. These neutralist nations pose as independent, but the governments are, in one way or another, largely controlled by Moscow," says Welch.

#### Nasser Is Suspect

"Now, I know that plenty of writers, commentators, and officials will tell you that Nehru is not a Communist but a 'dynamic neutralist' and that Nasser is not a Communist but an 'Arab nationalist.' But the bellwethers of all such opinion molders are, by and large, the same people who insisted 20 years ago that Mao Tse-tung was not a Communist but an 'agrarian reformer'."

Continues Welch, "and those dependencies in Asia where the rulership already belongs de facto, in whole or in large part to Moscow, are Indonesia, Burma, India, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Syria, probably South Viet Nam, and now Iraq and Lebanon."

#### African Problem

In Welch's view, things are not much better in Africa. In Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco... the Communists either already have control, however disguised, or are rapidly acquiring control. "... Gentlemen," says Welch, "any idea that Norway is not, for all practical purposes, now in Communist hands, or that Iceland and Finland are not completely so, is in my opinion as unrealistic as the thought that Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana is a Democrat."

As for our European Allies, "... the weakening of the remaining anti-Communist strength in Western Europe, through this encirclement without, added to infiltration within... certainly makes plausible the contention of one of our best-informed writers for our magazine, himself a European, that the Communists will be able to take Western Europe by telephone within the next two or three more years, if they consider it strategically wise to do so."

#### Writes Off Hawaii

In Latin America, "the Communists are now in complete control of Bolivia and Venezuela. They expect to have Guatemala back into the Communist camp in short order. And Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela... seems to be taking the lead in plots and plans to overthrow the few remaining anti-Communist governments in Latin America."

Having conceded victory to the Communists throughout the greater part of the world, Welch begins his discussion of the United States by writing off our 50th state.

#### Investigation Cited

"And for the truth about the present Communist control of the Hawaiian Islands, just ask any member, Republican or Democrat, of the Senate subcommittee which spent considerable time on the islands, investigating the situation, in the fall of 1956."

Welch then moves on to the mainland.

"... the Communists... have gone at least one-fourth of the way towards... taking over this country." (In July, 1960, Welch's "experts" revised this percentage of Communist control upwards to 40 percent and in August, 1965, to between 60 and 80 percent.)

#### Trouble in the South

Says Welch, "The trouble in our Southern states has been fomented almost entirely by the Communists... The whole slogan of 'civil rights' as used to make trouble in the South today is an exact parallel to the slogan of 'agrarian reform' which they used in China."

In the second film, which runs 27 minutes, Welch explains how we can reverse this Communist expansion: Join the John Birch Society and participate in its program of anti-Communist propaganda under the leadership of Robert Welch.

"... the one ultimately sure way of achieving this reversal," writes Welch in the society's manual, The Blue Book, "is to awaken enough local leaders among an apathetic American people, before the continuous brainwashing by the left makes it impossible, to the point of generating public pressures that will force the showdown and reversal."



### One Million Strong

This, Welch says, he could do "... if I had sufficient resources available and sufficiently accepted authority over one million dedicated supporters... so that I could coordinate the activities of those million men and women with some degree of positiveness and efficiency approaching the coordination by the Communists of their members and fellow travelers..."

### Named After Captain

Welch explains that his vehicle for doing so, The John Birch Society, is named after a 26-year-old U. S. Army captain, who was killed by the Chinese Communists in 1945 and, thus, became "the first American casualty in World War III."

"You will find that John Birch, a young fundamentalist Baptist preacher from Macon, Ga., who did as much as any man, high or low, to win our war and the Chinese war against the Japanese in China, was murdered by the Chinese Communists at the first opportunity after the war because of the powerful resistance he would have been able to inspire against them. You will find, and I believe, agree with me that John Birch possesses in his own character all of those noble traits and ideals which we should like to see symbolized by the John Birch Society."

### Free to Believe

Over the coffee which followed the films, I asked Pawlowic whether I would have to subscribe to all of Welch's theories if I joined the society. Pawlowic said every member is free to believe what he wants, provided he does not create dissension within the society.

"For instance," said Pawlowic, "even one member of the society's National Council does not believe Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren should be impeached, although that is society policy. I disagree with a few points myself. Naturally, I don't discuss these with anyone out of loyalty to my superiors."

"Actually," Pawlowic continued, "we find that the more a member studies the writings of Mr. Welch, the more convincing he finds them."

Pawlowic urged me to buy

and read "The Blue Book" and "The Politician," which is Welch's critical biography of President Eisenhower. I bought both books.

Pawlowic recommended that I get additional study material from the American Opinion Book Store at 6343 Rising Sun av.

### Prediction Is True

As proof of the accuracy of Welch's theories, Pawlowic noted that during the films I had just seen, Welch had called Fidel Castro a Communist, and predicted that "time will clearly reveal that he is an agent of the Kremlin."

"Remember," said Pawlowic, "that film was made in late 1958, so that the prediction was quite prophetic."

### Inspiring Experience

"You know," continued Pawlowic, "I don't like to appear emotional, but recently I had a chance to hear the complete recording of Mr. Welch's two-day presentation of which the films you saw were only a short part. It was really an inspiring experience."

Pawlowic emphasized that the John Birch Society is not a secret organization.

"In fact, we would welcome a congressional investigation for the publicity it would give us," he said. "I'd be proud if everyone could see the kind of people we have in the society. As it is right now, we can't get publicity in the newspapers."

"The only time they print something about us is when it is derogatory," Pawlowic said. "As a result, our image has suffered, and we have lost some members. They were afraid they would be identified as 'nuts.'"

### John Birch Widows

My host, Holcomb, recalled the trepidation he felt about the society before he joined it himself.

"I went into one of their bookstores in California," he said, "but I was really worried about what kind of people I would meet inside. It was all because of the things I had been reading in the newspapers."

"Actually," Pawlowic joked, "it's easy to identify members of the John Birch Society. You just drive around the suburbs and look for houses with uncut lawns and without storm windows."

He said that "John Birch widows" were rapidly replacing

### Financial Sacrifices

Both Pawlowic and Holcomb seemed proud of the time they were devoting to society activities. They said they regarded this as service to their country.

Pawlowic pointed out that members of the John Birch Society are expected to make financial sacrifices. He said the recent attacks on the society by prominent Republican leaders probably stemmed from their fear of losing the revenue which John Birch members donate to the society.

To illustrate, Pawlowic asked Holcomb, "Dave, before you joined the society, did you ever think you would attend a \$50 a-plate dinner like the society's seventh anniversary banquet (held in New York last October)?"

Holcomb agreed that he had not.

I asked whether there was anything to recent charges that the society was anti-Semitic. Pawlowic denied that the society was. As proof, he pointed out that another member present at the meeting was himself Jewish.

### Some Members Expelled

"It's gotten so that if an or-

organization is anti-Communist, some people jump to the conclusion that it's anti-Semitic. Ironically, many of the same people who charge that we're a danger to democracy also dismiss our membership claims as exaggerated.

(The society's membership nationwide now exceeds 100,000, according to John H. Roussetot, national public relations director.)

"In fact, we have expelled several members from the society because they were anti-Semitic," Pawlowic said.

### Red Infiltration

"Mr. Welch has explained," Pawlowic continued, "that anti-Semites are infiltrated into the John Birch Society by the Communists, who wish to create dissension within the society and to give it a bad name."

### Current Projects

Pawlowic spoke of the Ku Klux Klan and George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party with disdain.

I asked Pawlowic what sort of projects I would participate in as a John Birch member.

"One of our most active current projects," Pawlowic replied, "is our front organization, the Committee to Support Your Local Police. Its main purpose is to seek abolition of the Philadelphia Police Advisory Board, which was set up to investigate complaints of police brutality. Actually, such civilian review boards merely hamper police efforts to enforce the law and this lowers police morale. When lawbreakers know they can do as they like, we have riots like the one we had here in the summer of 1964."

### Instruction Manual

Pawlowic gave me several bright blue bumper stickers reading, "Support Your Local Police." He also gave me an instruction manual for those circulating petitions to abolish the advisory board.

"That manual needs revision," Pawlowic said. "I ought to know, I wrote it."

"Another good program that we no longer have is 'Let Freedom Ring,'" Pawlowic said. "These were recorded patriotic messages that people could hear by dialing a certain telephone number."

Pawlowic said that the society also sponsors public speakers through the American Opinion Forum.

### Gets Book and Ticket

"In fact," interjected Holcomb, "we're going to have a speaker next Monday night at the Philadelphia Rifle Club and I just happen to have some tickets. The speaker is Alan Stang, who shows how the Communists control the civil rights movement. I also have his book here, and I'll loan it to you."

I bought the ticket.

### Pays His Dues

I filled out an application for membership in the John Birch Society and paid a \$2 installment of the \$24 annual dues. Pawlowic pointed out that the only information required on the form was my name and address.

"We don't even care to know where you work," he said.

"Since you live in center city," Pawlowic said, "it would probably be most convenient for you to join our chapter there."

The chapter leader will send you a card indicating the date of their next meeting."

### Pleasant People

On the way home, I pondered the things I just had experienced. I had gone to the meeting expecting to encounter some of those now-proverbial "little old ladies in tennis shoes."

Instead, I found pleasant, young persons, who seemed deeply patriotic and not unintelligent.

And yet the leader of the John Birch Society, Robert Welch, has written:

President Eisenhower was a conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy; Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren should be impeached; the greater number of countries outside the United States are Communist controlled; Communist control over our own country now stands between 60 and 80 percent; the Negro civil rights movement "has been fomented almost entirely by the Communists . . ."

Do the members of the John Birch Society actually believe these things? If so, why do they believe them? If not, why do they follow the directives of a leader who does believe them? Most important, how many such people are there? These were the questions that would occupy my attention in the weeks that lay ahead.

Tomorrow: A night with Alan Stang who wrote, "It's Very Simple."



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The following incident is being called to the Bureau's attention in the event it should become the subject of direct correspondence with the Bureau by representatives of the John Birch Society.

By letter dated 12/10/65, copy of which was furnished to the Bureau, this office accepted an invitation for SA [redacted] to speak at a meeting of Shalom Lodge B'nai B'rith at the Clearfield Federal Savings and Loan Bank, Welsh Road and Roosevelt Boulevard, 9:00 P.M., 2/16/66.

On 12/22/66 a representative of the Lodge telephoned the Agent to obtain the title of his talk which was furnished to him as "Whose Laws are Enforced?" He indicated that members of the Lodge had a special interest in the work the Bureau was doing in regard to such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, and the John Birch Society. He was told that there would not be a detailed discussion such as he apparently desired. It was, however, agreed that the Agent would bring a supply of pertinent reprints of articles prepared by the Director covering the Bureau's functions in the field of civil rights.

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On the night of 2/9/66 the night duty Agent received a phone call from a man who stated he was [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is a section leader for the John Birch Society. He said an article appeared in a neighborhood newspaper, "The Adviser" regarding a talk to be given by an FBI Agent named [redacted] at the Shalom Lodge on 2/16/66. The item indicated that the Agent would discuss topics of interest including the KKK, the American Nazi Party, the John Birch Society and the Communist Party. [redacted] said he was a member of the American Legion, a great admirer of the FBI and the Director, but was calling to complain about the John Birch Society being included within a list of known subversive organizations as a subject to be discussed by the FBI. He was told by the Agent that this office could not control statements in the news media. [redacted] called the office again asking that the Agent he had spoken to call him back. The Agent attempted several times to call [redacted] at the number given but received no answer.

On 2/10/66 a different representative of the Shalom Lodge called SA [redacted] to confirm the date for 2/16. He was advised of the call received from the John Birch Society representative and was asked whether the Lodge had used such unauthorized language in its release. He said he was unaware of the article or the release. He apologized profusely in advance and called back again on the following day to advise that he had seen the article, that it did indeed contain language stating that Agent [redacted] would "touch upon" matters of interest to members of B'nai B'rith such as the four organizations mentioned above. He was again apologetic concerning unauthorized language of the release.

The Lodge meeting was scheduled to start at 8:00 P.M. and the Agent was asked to come at 9:00 P.M. The locale of the meeting place is a basement room of a savings and loan bank located at one end of a large shopping center. When the Agent

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approached the bank at 9:00 P.M. he found two police officers with a red car and one of the members of the Lodge awaiting his arrival. They advised that earlier that evening as the Lodge members arrived for the meeting they found already there a group of men who did not identify themselves, but who were presumed to be members of the John Birch Society. Ten of them indicated a desire to enter the meeting and others were gathered outside. After discussion, the President of the Lodge decided to notify the police. When the police arrived and asked the men to leave they quietly did so. The Agent made his talk and handled a very interested and lively question and answer period. He pointed out both at the opening of his talk, and in response to pertinent questions in the question session, that the language of the news item had been ill-advised and reflected an inadequate grasp on the part of the writer of the article (and of some B'nai B'rith members who asked questions) of the distinctions and differences among various organizations which B'nai B'rith opposed. (The February issue of "FACTS" published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith contains an extensive analysis of the John Birch Society. A copy is available at this office in the event it has not yet come to the Bureau's attention.) The Agent refrained from any discussion of the FBI's investigations of any specific organization and called attention to reprints of articles which were being made available to the members. These were "The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights," "The FBI's Secret War," and "The Role of the Citizen in Law Enforcement." The material was taken eagerly by members of the group.

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Following the talk, Philadelphia [redacted] who remained to insure that no damage was done to the cars of the people in attendance at the meeting, advised the Agent that none of the people who had appeared furnished their names, nor had they identified specifically the organization they represented. He said the two apparent leaders of the group had returned, and had remained outside for approximately an hour, thereafter leaving without disturbance. The patrolman was astonished at the fact that he recognized two or three members of the Philadelphia PD in the group.

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By way of background, B'nai B'rith has regularly and consistently attacked organizations of the so-called "radical right" including among them the John Birch Society, claiming that such organizations are opposed to civil rights, are anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. A statement to this effect was made publicly within the recent past by the local President of the Anti-Defamation League DAVID BERGER, a prominent Philadelphia Attorney who was at one time City Solicitor of Philadelphia. The John Birch Society threatened to sue BERGER. A representative of the Shalom Lodge advised that the neighborhood newspaper, "The Adviser" has in the past received protests from representatives of the John Birch Society when they have run announcements of forthcoming meetings of the Shalom Lodge.

[redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, is an established source of long standing and has cooperated with this office in many matters. He is aware of the incident and has advised that he felt the representatives of Shalom Lodge used very bad judgment in the news item they furnished "The Adviser." He has discussed the matter with the President of the Lodge and has criticized their judgment in this regard. [redacted] was apologetic on behalf of B'nai B'rith for any embarrassment the Lodge may have caused.

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### John Birch Society Finds it Difficult To Recruit Members in Center City

By CHARLES DOE  
Of The Bulletin Staff

In early December, I received a postal card notifying me that the John Birch Society's center-city chapter, which I had recently joined, would meet on the evening of Dec. 9 on 13th st. near Waverly st. This is the home of the chapter leader, Joseph J. McConnell, Jr.

Upon my arrival at the door of the newly renovated three-story red brick house, I was greeted warmly by "Jay" McConnell, 29, a handsome, dark-haired, six-footer, who looked like he would be a welcome addition to anyone's football team.

In the breast pocket of his brown suit jacket, he wore the red-white-and-blue handker-

chief of the John Birch Society.

Inside, coffee and cookies were being served by McConnell's pretty wife, Mary-Rowe. The living room had a warm decor. Central to the scheme was a striking reproduction of Picasso's painting, "The Three Musicians," which hung on a brick wall over the fireplace. The rest of the wall was of dark wood paneling.

The conversation soon turned to the "Let Freedom Ring" campaign of recorded telephone messages, which had been attacked as inflammatory by the American Jewish Committee.

"We had to discontinue the campaign," McConnell said.

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because of pressure from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. At first, we were able to use the recordings without revealing the location of the recorder and telephone. However, the A.D.L. put pressure on the telephone company to make the address public."

"Let Freedom Ring" was founded about three years ago by Dr. William C. Douglass, a Sarasota, Fla., physician. It has subscribers in about 30 cities who pay \$24 a year for tapes issued each week. The Anti-Defamation League started a national and local campaign against "Let Freedom Ring." Last Oct. 8, Bell Telephone Co. authorized district managers to identify subscribers who use their telephones to broadcast messages.

(Subsequently, David Berger, former city solicitor and chairman of the A.D.L.'s Philadelphia advisory board, filed a complaint with the State Public Utility Commission asking the agency to curb "abusive and extremist attacks and libels on individuals and institutions." The petition specifically cited "Let Freedom Ring.")

### Speaks of 'Pressure'

McConnell continued: "It shows you how strong those organizations are when they can pressure a big corporation like American Tel and Tel. They deluged the company with calls and letters of protest, until the address was made public."

### House Ransacked

"Naturally," McConnell said, "you can't run a program like 'Let Freedom Ring' if you reveal the identity of the sponsor."

"In fact, look what happened to the guy who was actually running the program. He was a sharp young guy who now works full time for the society as a salaried area coordinator in New York City."

"Once his address was made public, his house on S. 23d st. was broken into and ransacked. His telephone was ripped out of the wall and the recorder was smashed."

"Did you ever find out who did it?" asked

### A Different Story

"No, we didn't," answered McConnell, "but even if we had found out, nothing would have been done by that gang of liberals under (Mayor James H. J.) Tate in City Hall."

"Do you think that B'nai B'rith is Communist dominated?" asked a member.

"I don't think so," McConnell answered, "but I think it's a different story with their Anti-Defamation League. Look at the way they went after 'Let Freedom Ring.'"

"When an anti-Communist program is attacked that viciously, it's a pretty good sign of Communist involvement. As Mr. Welch (Robert Welch, founder of the Birch Society) has pointed out, the Communists only need about three percent of the membership of an organization in order to control it."

### Civil Rights Movement

McConnell handed me a flyer that he had recently received about the Negro civil rights movement. On the front was a picture of Martin Luther King at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tenn. The caption read: "Martin Luther King ... at Communist Training School." Inside was an alleged reproduction of the Pasadena, Calif., Police Department's record on civil rights leader Bayard Rustin, who was arrested in 1953 on a morals charge. The flyer originated from "Civic Responsibility," Port Kennedy, Pa. 15463.

### Some People Jump

"In the South," said McConnell, "where the John Birch Society has a lot more public support than we have here, large posters of 'Martin Luther King ... at Communist Training School' are going up along major highways together with 'Impeach Earl Warren' billboards."

"Because the John Birch Society tries to inform people that the civil rights movement is Communist-dominated, some people jump to the conclusion that we are anti-Negro."

### Some of Our Best Speakers

"I'll say they do," said a member. "You should see the way those Martin Luther Coons working in the post office look at me when I come in to mail John Birch Society literature."

"Actually," said McConnell,

"some of our best speakers are Negroes." They include George S. Schuyler, whose column occasionally appears in The Bulletin, and Julia Brown, who was an undercover agent for the FBI."

("George Samuel Schuyler, 70, is a conservative journalist who has written for leading Negro publications for more than 40 years. Author of the book, 'Black No More,' several of his columns have appeared in The Bulletin through the North American Newspaper Alliance. ("Mrs. Julia Brown in June, 1962, told the House Un-American Activities Committee that she was deceived into joining the Communist Party in Cleveland in 1947 when it was represented to her as a civil rights organization. She said she quit the party in 1948, but rejoined it at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and remained a member until she moved to Los Angeles in June, 1960.")

McConnell continued:

"Julia Brown joined a civil rights group in Cleveland. It was nine months before she discovered she was actually in a Communist cell. She was so frightened that she hid her membership card under her refrigerator. Finally, she notified the FBI. Naturally, they instructed her to stay in the organization."

### Criticizes Newspapers

"It must be really tough for J. Edgar Hoover," said a member. "He knows what's going on but he can't do anything about it, because his superiors are sympathetic to Communism."

"He sure told Martin Luther King where to get off," said another.

"Yes, but look at how the newspapers jumped on him for that," said McConnell. "They mounted a real campaign. He's too old," they said. "He's getting senile. Time for him to retire. He's out of step with the times."

### Millions Sold

"I know of no better indication of where the newspapers stand than the way they treated John Stormer's book, 'None Dare Call It Treason,' which exposes the degree of Communist influence throughout American life today. The book has sold over seven million copies, and it has never been reviewed by any newspaper."

"None Dare Call It Treason" is a 254-page paperback, selling for 75 cents, which was published by Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Mo. On Sunday, Oct. 18, 1964, The Bulletin published a lengthy story by a staff member on the book and its author, John A. Stormer.)

"As for our leaders, there was no finer example than John F. Kennedy," said McConnell. "Where did he get his education? At Harvard. You know what a nest of pinks that is. And at the London School of Economics, which was founded by two Fabian Socialists, Sidney Webb and George Bernard Shaw."

### Khrushchev's Visit

"Look what happened when Khrushchev came to this country," said a member. "Truman puts his arm around him and Averell Harriman kisses him."

(W. Averell Harriman, former governor of New York, former under secretary of state and now ambassador-at-large.)

### Dues Collected

By this time, three of us had arrived for the meeting — two members and one nonmember. It became clear that no additional members were coming, so we opened the formal meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

McConnell collected our monthly dues and the small manila envelopes containing the member's monthly message. I had forgotten to bring mine. McConnell explained that the envelope was important because it enabled each member to communicate privately his own suggestions, comments, complaints, or financial contributions directly to the John Birch Society headquarters in Belmont, Mass.

"Members usually doubt that anyone reads their individual message until sometime two or three months later when they first receive from Belmont a personal answer to some suggestion that they have made," McConnell said.

"When you find that he

### Projects Reviewed

Turning to the society's monthly bulletin, which is mailed to all members, McConnell reviewed the projects in which members are supposed to participate.

"As always," he said, "the first priority this month is given to recruiting new members. Ideally, we would like to have each member bring in a new recruit during January. I was recently talking to our area coordinator Gene Pawlowic and he feels that our recruitment efforts should be more subtle."

### The Soft Sell

"When you approach a prospective member, for instance, don't hit him right away with a number of propositions that are peculiar to the John Birch Society, like the impeachment of Earl Warren. Many people will be frightened away by such an approach. Rather, you should first try to find out how he feels.

### Baiting the Hook

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2. In cases involving Communist purposes and personnel Warren has voted as desired by the Communists more than ninety per cent of the time.
3. Among the immediate effects of some of the Warren Court decisions have been: To free known Communists, who had been properly convicted of some crime, from sentences already imposed; to force both local and federal government agencies to re-employ, frequently with huge sums in back pay, employees who had been dropped for supporting Communist purposes; to deprive the separate states of all power to protect themselves against Communist subversion.
4. Chief Justice Warren has taken the lead in both the decisions and the attitude of the Supreme Court, aimed at doing away with those safeguards of law which would maintain this nation as a constitutional *republic*, and at converting it into a *democracy*—in which all individual rights, minority rights, and property rights would be completely subject to the whims and views of demagogues temporarily in power.
5. Chief Justice Warren has been accused by his fellow Justices of the Supreme Court, in various dissenting opinions, of many different usurpations of power; and of invasions of the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of private citizens, of states, and of Congress. These violations of the Constitution by a Supreme Court Justice are certainly impeachable offenses.
6. Many of the Warren Court decisions, which he has written or in which he has concurred, have given aid and comfort to our Communist enemies. This is unmistakably proved by the actions of the Communists themselves. After the infamous "Red Monday" decisions, on June 17, 1957, a leading Communist on the West Coast exulted: "This is the greatest victory the Communist Party ever had." And in September, 1957, the Communists held a rally in New York "To pay honor to the U. S. Supreme Court and its recent decisions," and to "Hit out at attempts to undo the decisions."

Considering the incredible distortions of law, precedent, and justice required to make such decisions, and the gaping holes which those decisions have punched in the Constitution of the United States, it is entirely proper for the Congress of the United States to make formal inquiry as to whether the Chief Justice should be removed from his position. It may be advisable for the power to perpetrate such dangerous mischief to be taken out of his hands—and for a warning thus to be issued to other Supreme Court Justices of the present and the future.

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AFFECTED BY JUDICIAL DECISIONS

*Adopted, August, 1958*

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hering to the fundamentals of the Constitution with regard to the distribution of powers and the separation of powers, and with regard to the limitations of judicial power which are implicit in such separation and distribution, and that it is not merely giving effect to what it may deem desirable.

We may expect the question as to what can be accomplished by the report of this committee or by resolutions adopted in conformity with it. Most certainly some will say that nothing expressed here would deter a member or group of members of an independent judiciary from pursuing a planned course. Let us grant that this may be true. The value of a firm statement by us lies in the fact that we speak as members of all the state appellate courts with a background of many years' experience in the determination of thousands of cases of all kinds. Surely there are those who will respect a declaration of what we believe. And it just could be true that our statement might serve as an encouragement to those members of an independent judiciary who now or in the future may in their conscience adhere to views more consistent with our own.

Respectfully submitted:

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The Civil Rights bill is aimed at citizens of the entire nation — not merely those residing in the South. If Liberals of both parties can persuade Congress to write into law a network of privileges for one minority—privileges created at the expense of the freedoms of the majority — then government of the people, by the people, and for the people will vanish.

In commenting on the proposed Civil Rights law, columnist Thurman Steward stated:

If the Congress adopts this legislative package, the Federal Government would suddenly take on dictatorial powers. The President, his brother, and top Administration officials would have as much power as the Soviet Politburo.

The omnibus Civil Rights bill (S.1731), introduced in the Senate on June 19, 1963, contains eight titles (sections) covering various aspects of "civil rights," such as voting rights; public accommodations; public education; Federal Community Relations Service; Commission on Civil Rights; federally-assisted programs; Federal Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity; and appropriations.

Without a doubt, the most controversial section of the Civil Rights package is Title II, which concerns the desegregation of privately-owned public accommodations. Realizing the solid wall of opposition to Title II by businessmen and property owners throughout the country, Senator Mike Mansfield, Democratic majority leader, introduced a separate bill (S.1732) which covers desegregation of public accommodations only, and which is — word for word — extracted from the omnibus Civil Rights bill. This second bill, which can be expected to be defeated prior to introduction of the omnibus bill, is clearly intended as a sop to the minority bloc vote so the Democrat Administration can say, "See, we tried!"

### CONGRESSIONAL "SWELL GAME"

It is a time-worn gambit for Congressional leaders to cynically ask for more than they know they can get.

When, as can be expected, Conservative Congressmen manage to strike Title II relating to public accommodations from the Civil Rights bill, it will be presented as a Conservative

"victory," and a defeat for the Liberals. With militant Conservative opposition then relaxed to a degree, a so-called compromise bill containing all the other provisions of the omnibus Civil Rights bill will, in all probability, be passed by Congress. As a matter of fact, a compromise bill, known as the Mansfield-Dirksen bill, was also introduced in the Senate on June 19, 1963.

Before discussing the highly dangerous provisions that would remain in a compromise bill, let us review briefly Title II of the omnibus Civil Rights bill.

### TITLE II - THE ASSAULT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Title II of the Civil Rights bill would give the Federal Government the power to tell owners of private businesses whom they must serve and/or sell to.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have the right "to regulate commerce . . . among the several States . . ." Deliberately twisting this clause, Title II asks that Congress give the Federal Government the power to regulate and control any and all businesses which could be considered to be in interstate commerce. Under this broad classification, according to Title II, would be "hotels, motels, motion picture houses, theaters, sports arenas, any retail establishment, department store, market, drug store, gasoline station, lunchroom, lunch counter, soda fountain," etc.

The Civil Rights promoters claim that such arbitrary control over private property comes "within the ambit of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution." However, Justice John M. Harlan, disagreeing with a majority decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, in discussing the application of the Fourteenth Amendment to private property rights, stated:

An individual's right to restrict the use of his property . . . lies beyond the realm of the Fourteenth Amendment. Freedom of the individual to choose his associates or his neighbors; to use and dispose of his property as he sees fit . . . are things all entitled to a large measure of protection from government interference.

Further reading of the Fourteenth Amendment reveals the stipulation that no person shall be deprived of "life, liberty or property without due process of law."

The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution provides:

... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Inasmuch as such Federal control as envisaged in Title II of the Civil Rights omnibus bill would deprive property owners of the right to manage and utilize their property as they see fit, they would, to all intents and purposes, be "deprived" of their property. Also, inasmuch as the Federal Government would be "taking for public use" said property without purchasing same from the owner for "just compensation," the provisions of Title II are patently unconstitutional.

Nor is it a strange coincidence that the abolition of private property is one of the prime tenets of Communism according to the Communist Manifesto of 1848.

In this regard Congressman Bruce Alger stated on June 22, 1963:

The basis of capitalism, our system of individual freedom, is founded in the right to the private ownership of property, the right to do what one will with one's own.

So drastic and so obviously unconstitutional are the provisions of Title II of the Civil Rights bill, it can be expected that if Title II is not wholly stricken from the bill, any portion remaining in the final bill will be supposedly watered-down. For example, in a grandstand play for the votes of small businessmen, it can be expected that amendments will be offered exempting owners of small establishments such as drug stores, lunch counters, small theaters, etc. The compromise amendment would state that the provisions of Title II would apply, for instance, only to big businesses such as those doing, say, a \$1 million annual business. However, Senator John O. Pastore of Rhode Island has already revealed the tactic to be used by the extreme Left-Wingers. An Associated Press dispatch of July 3 quotes Pastore as stating that the exemption would be stepped down annually: the second year the exemption would apply only to businesses doing more than \$750,000 a year business, and eventually all exemptions would cease, at which time all businesses, regard-

less of size would come under Federal control.

Even if any modification of Title II appears in a Civil Rights bill passed by Congress, it will be a Federal foot-in-the-door for eventual Federal control of all private enterprise, even the corner hot-dog stand!

### FEDERAL CONTROL OF EDUCATION

Another prerequisite for the establishment of a Federal dictatorship is Federal Control of Education. Bills for Federal Aid to public schools, when properly titled, have been repeatedly defeated in Congress. For this reason, the Civil Rights bill contains a provision, largely unnoticed by the general public, which would, in fact, give the Federal Government control of public education.

According to a column by Thurman Steward on June 27, 1963:

Under the proposed program, not the courts but Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy would determine which communities were to integrate their schools, when and under what conditions. In other words, total control over the schools — including teaching personnel — would be vested in the Attorney General.

The promoters of Federal Control of Education, after a number of futile tries have finally dropped the fraudulent tactic of claiming that Federal Aid to Education is necessary because the States are unable to provide sufficient classrooms. The States have indeed provided sufficient facilities, and therefore the Federal control advocates have necessarily been forced to adopt another line of attack. This is described in Title III of the omnibus Civil Rights bill which is entitled "Desegregation of Public Education." In this section the Federal Commissioner of Education is given enormous powers. According to Sec. 303:

(a) the Commissioner is authorized . . . to render technical assistance in the preparation, adoption and implementation of plans for the desegregation of public schools . . .  
(b) the Commissioner is authorized to arrange through grants or contracts with institutions of higher education for the operation of short-term or regular session institutes for special training designed to improve the abilities of teachers, supervisors, counselors and other elementary or secondary school personnel to deal effectively with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation . . .

In other words, the Federal Government, financed by taxpayer funds, would set up special "institutes" to brainwash America's teachers so they, in turn, could indoctrinate America's youth in the Socialist dogma of the

Democrat Administration! Sec. 304(a) makes provision for funds which the Federal Commissioner of Education can use to bribe school boards under the guise of helping them in "dealing with problems of racial imbalance."

Sec. 304(b) provides that the Federal Commissioner may make grants for "employing specialists ... to develop understanding of these problems by parents, school children and the general public." Thus the Federal Commissioner of Education would have large sums of taxpayers' dollars at his disposal to propagandize not only the school child and his parents, but also the general public.

That such regulation, dictation and funneling of Federal funds into the U. S. educational system would mean Federal Control of Education is verified by the Supreme Court decision of 1942, *Wickard vs. Filburn*, which stated:

It is hardly a lack of due process for government to regulate that which it subsidizes. Clearly indicating that the real purpose of Title III of the Civil Rights bill is ultimate control of all education, in his message to Congress on June 19, President Kennedy threatened:

And while this (proposed) act does not include private colleges and schools, I strongly urge them to live up to their responsibilities.

#### TITLE V - THE COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Up to the present, the duties of the Civil Rights Commission have for the most part been confined to voting rights. However, Sec. 504 of the Civil Rights bill expands the area of the Civil Rights Commission to include "voting, education, housing, employment, the use of public facilities, transportation, and the administration of justice."

#### ARMING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FEARS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS

The omnibus Civil Rights bill bristles with authorizations to grant to the U. S. Attorney General unprecedented power to harass private citizens. For example, Sec. 204(a) of Title II, which would allow the Federal Government to dictate to owners of private businesses as to whom they must serve, states:

Whenever any person has engaged, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that any

person is about to engage in any act or practice prohibited by Sec. 203, a civil action for preventive relief, including ... a restraining order, or other order, may be instituted by the Attorney General and/or in the name of the United States if he certifies that ... in his judgment ... the purposes of this Title shall be materially furthered by filing of an action.

Such unprecedented power in the hands of the Attorney General could turn loose a hundred thousand Federal agents examining into the most intimate sales and employment practices of a million business enterprises. The Attorney General's Justice Department would then, to all intents and purposes, become a Gestapo empowered to impose its will on hapless once-free American citizens.

Title III of the Civil Rights bill, regarding public education, likewise gives unprecedented power to the Attorney General. Sec. 307(a) would authorize him "to institute for and in the name of the United States a civil action" against any person or persons who attempt to thwart the carrying-out of Federal Control of Education as outlined in Title III.

#### FEDERAL AID NOX EXPOSED

If the Civil Rights bill is passed (even if Title II relating to public accommodations is stricken from it), the American people will awaken too late to realize that every single dollar in so-called Federal Aid carries with it Federal Control. Titles VI and VII provide that all contracts, loans, insurance, guaranty or otherwise, in connection with any Federal-assisted program or activity "shall contain such provisions as the President may prescribe ..." Under this broad umbrella, President Johnson will be able to wield his power over all facets of American life. Coming under his control via the Civil Rights bill would be such Federally-assisted categories as: (a) insurance as for bank deposits, FHA home loans, or farm crops; (b) guarantees like VA home loans; (c) loans as to small businesses, municipal sewer plants, college scholarships, etc. (d) grants such as hospitals, school or college construction, urban renewal, or welfare.

Every businessman who has a contract or subcontract in which the Federal Government is involved, whether Federal funds be direct or indirect, will become the victim of Federal dictatorship as to whom he can hire or fire. Employment practices, instead of being based on merit will be based on "racial balance."

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

If the message contained in this pamphlet exposing the real meaning of the Civil Rights bills in Congress is given the widest possible distribution, the attempt by the power-obsessed politicians in Washington to sell out the individual liberties of the American people via the Civil Rights bill can be defeated.

Write your Congressman telling him that not only should the attack-on-private-property feature of the bill, Title II, be defeated but that the entire Civil Rights bill is so dangerous that it should be defeated in toto!

Alert your friends and neighbors to the fact that when a politician bidding for votes promises Federal projects for your community, what he is really promising is that if elected he will bring Federal Control to your community!

If you wish to help defeat the Civil Rights bill - this latest power-grab by the Democrat Administration - here is what you can do: (1) Write or telegraph your Congressman and two Senators demanding that they vote against this legislation; (2) write letters to the editor of your local newspaper using the documented facts contained in this pamphlet in order that thousands may be alerted in your area regarding the dangers inherent in this Civil Rights legislation; and (3) buy and distribute as many copies of this pamphlet as you possibly can.

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*"As long as this Soviet-dominated apparatus exists in the United States, there will remain among us an aggressive force of dedicated fanatics, constantly at work to destroy the American way of life. It is a beachhead of subversion within our Nation."*

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*- Abraham Lincoln*

What insanity of mass hysteria is sweeping this country that has permitted craven distortion to be passed off as fact?

Immediately following the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., on November 22, 1963, a propaganda barrage began both within the United States and from Soviet Russia, the aim of which was to blame the Radical Right, also called the Far Right, for the dastardly deed.

At 1:59 p.m. on November 22, the Voice of America overseas broadcast, an official government agency, implied that members of the "extreme Right-wing" were responsible for the murder.

Arthur Krock of the *NEW YORK TIMES*, commenting on this slanderous implication, declared in a signed column:

This gratuitous, and as it proved, false, suggestion that such was the affiliation of the assassin was deleted from the broadcast at 2:10 p.m. But, it was grist to Moscow's mill, which has been grinding ever since.

Within an hour TASS, the Russian news agency, broadcast to the world that the "attempt was made on his (President Kennedy's) life by persons, as believed, from among the extreme Right-wing elements."

Echoing the Communist Party line in a TV interview shortly after the assassination, Congressman Hale Boggs, Democrat Majority Whip, charged:

The radicals and haters in politics there (New Orleans) and elsewhere have had their way; they are the ones who really pulled the trigger and killed the great American (President Kennedy).

On that afternoon of November 22, the Communist Party, U.S.A., headquartered in New York, issued the following statement:

It (the assassination) is the ultimate depravity of the pro-Fascists, ultra-right forces - of the fiendish Dixiecrats and racists ...

#### THE COMMUNIST ASSASSIN

Within an hour after President Kennedy had been shot, the Dallas police arrested a 24-year-old man as a prime suspect. The assassin later Friday night was identified as a self-professed Communist.

The Left-wingers, the apologists for Communism, thwarted in their concerted attempt to

pin the blame of the assassination on members of the Right-wing, re-grouped their propaganda forces and commenced a second-wave barrage against the Conservatives. The new propaganda attack by the Liberal extremists charges that activities of the Radical Right had caused an atmosphere of "hatred" throughout the country which provided the climate for the assassination.

This deliberate distortion of fact was ably refuted by the Republican Policy Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on December 6, 1963, when it issued a statement which said, in part:

We are told that hate was the assassin that struck down the President .... Efforts to make Americans generally feel guilty of the crime now are obscuring the nature of the crime ... If it was hatred that moved the assassin, that hatred was bred by teachings of Communism.

Republican Senator Milward L. Simpson, in line with the statement of the House Republican Policy Committee, declared on December 6:

The Radical Right has not sold our nuclear secrets to Russia; has not allowed Free China to be driven to Formosa; has not condoned the enslavement of the captive nations of Europe; and has not helped Communism establish a beachhead in Cuba. The only genuine hatred they seem to be guilty of is a hatred of Communism.

#### THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RIGHT-WING

The Communists and Liberals, when attacking the Right-wing, seldom, if ever, describe the Right-wing as "anti-Communist" even though anti-Communism is the prime characteristic of the Conservative Right-wing movement within the United States.

The Liberals, the pro-Communists in high places in the Government, have for years attempted to deceive the American people into believing that there is no threat of Communist subversion within the United States. This appalling ignorance of the threat of internal subversion is illustrated in a United Press International dispatch from Washington on March 7, 1962, which stated:

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said yesterday, the U.S. Communist party is a "wind-mill," virtually powerless to hurt the Government. He criticized "hysteria" about the party's activities. "They can't do anything to us" ... the President's brother said.

And yet on November 22, self-confessed Communist Lee Oswald, not a Russian Communist, but a native born American, assassinated the Attorney General's brother!

### THE THREAT FROM WITHIN

In his book, *THE BIG DECISION*, the late Matt Cvetic, who for 9 years was a counterspy for the F.B.I. said:

Many clergymen, educators, business men, bankers, political leaders, diplomats and others try to delude themselves into believing that Khrushchev really doesn't mean it when he repeats over and over again his threat to communize America and bury us. Frankly, for nine years, while posing as a Communist, I sat in hundreds of secret Communist meetings where the overthrow of our country was plotted; meetings in which the mass murder or enslavement of many of the above-mentioned Americans was discussed.

Contrary to what many think, the numerical strength of the Communist Party is relatively unimportant in their plot to conquer the world. What is important to the Reds, is getting their agents, sympathizers and dupes into strategic posts in all sections of American society, as well as in our Government.

In his book *MASTERS OF DECEIT*,\* F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover states:

To make the United States a Communist nation is the ambition of every party member... Even if he lives in the United States, he is a supporter of a foreign power espousing an alien line of thought. He is a conspirator against his country.

Thus do two experts on the menace of Communism, Matt Cvetic and J. Edgar Hoover, refute the dangerously shallow view of Attorney General Robert Kennedy that the Communist Party, U.S.A., is a mere "windmill."

### FINDINGS OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

On July 30, 1953, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, also known as the Jenner Committee, issued a report based on extensive investigation and testimony which said in part:

The Soviet international organization has carried on a successful and important penetration of the United States Government and this penetration has not been fully exposed.

This penetration has extended from the lower ranks to top-level policy and operating positions in our Government....

In general, the Communists who infiltrated

\*Henry Holt and Company New York, 1958

our Government worked behind the scenes - guiding research and preparing memoranda on which basic American policies were set, writing speeches for Cabinet officers, influencing congressional investigations, drafting laws, manipulating administrative reorganizations - always serving the interest of their Soviet superiors....

Policies and programs laid down by members of this Soviet conspiracy are still in effect within our Government and constitute a continuing hazard to our national security.

James Burnham, in his book *THE WEB OF SUBVERSION*,\* states:

The public record shows that the web of subversion has enmeshed the following government agencies:

The administrative staff of the White House; the Departments of State, Treasury, Army, Navy, Defense Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Commerce; six congressional committees; ... Office of Strategic Services, Office of Defense Mobilization ... Civil Service Commission; Coordinator of Information; Office of Education ... Government Printing Office and U.S. Information Services.

The above list is not complete. Each agency named has harbored at least one individual who has been publicly identified as a Communist or espionage agent, or as a Fifth Amendment case.)

### SEN. JOE MCCARTHY'S FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Most prominent in the attempt to root out and expose this Communist infiltration into high places in the U.S. Government, was the late Senator Joe McCarthy. So effective was his work in informing the American public of the fact of Communist subversion within this nation that in 1953 the Communist Party U.S.A. decided to mobilize all their power to destroy Senator McCarthy.

The June 1, 1953, issue of the *DAILY WORKER*, the official Communist newspaper, acknowledged that the Communists were the "initiators" of the cry "McCarthyism."

In his book *THE TECHNIQUES OF COMMUNISM*\*\* ex-Communist Louis F. Budenz, who left the Party in 1945 to fight Communism, discussed the Communist plan to "get" McCarthy. Stated Mr. Budenz:

The Communists could not permit the accumulation of damaging evidence by congressional inquirers to throw light on the extensive operation of concealed Communists in ... government. They had to halt it, or at

\*The John Day Company, New York, 1954

\*\*Henry Regnery Co., Chicago, 1954

least to create that "confusion" which they always seek, in order to bring about the paralysis of any moves against them.

The "coup de grace" against exposure of Communist infiltration in Government was administered on December 2, 1954, when the U.S. Senate by a vote of 67 to 22 condemned the foremost anti-Communist investigator, Senator Joe McCarthy.

Although since that time Communists in Government have been immune from congressional exposure, nevertheless, House and Senate investigating committees have continued to investigate Communist activities outside of the Government itself, and to issue public warnings regarding Communist infiltration.

On April 6, 1960, Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said on the floor of the House:

The Committee on Un-American Activities has repeatedly attempted to procure from the executive agencies identifying information on security risks who have been restored to government service, this information has been adamantly refused by the executive agencies concerned, and, indeed, by the White House itself.

In the August, 1959, issue of *NATIONAL REPUBLIC* magazine appeared an article by Congressman Walter, in which he stated:

Thousands of spies are active in the United States today, some 5,400 are known to be active in our defense industries. Unrelenting, schooled in intrigue and fanatically devoted to Communism, they are determined to obliterate the American way of life.

#### HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEEN INFILTRATED BY CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS?

Because congressional committees now are not allowed to effectively investigate Communism, it is practically impossible to estimate the number of Communist agents or sympathizers holding key positions in the State Department. However, Senator James O. Eastland on August 31, 1960, said:

State Department aides helped install Fidel Castro as dictator of Cuba.

Cuba was handed to Castro and the Communists in the same way that China was handed to the Communists. American foreign policy is made in the State Department by unknown policy planners and memo makers...

Senator Eastland also said his Committee, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee,

had just heard testimony from former Ambassador to Cuba, Earl E. T. Smith, which, said Eastland, "went into detail step by step, how the State Department overthrew Batista and installed Castro as dictator of Cuba, doing so when they knew he was a Marxist."

Thus the sell-out of the Cuban people to Communist Dictator Castro was actually facilitated by policy planners in the U.S. State Department.

History will record that the assassin of President Kennedy was a professed admirer of Communist Castro!

#### BACKGROUND OF COMMUNIST OSWALD

Shortly after Lee Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy, was arrested on November 22, Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry stated:

He readily admitted he is a Communist. Apparently he was proud of being a Communist. He didn't try to hide it.

An AP photograph depicted the handcuffed assassin defiantly giving the upraised clenched fist salute, which is the Communist symbol of the triumph of Marxism by revolutionary violence.

After his arrest, investigation revealed the sinister background of the Communist assassin: Lee Oswald in September, 1959, defected to the Soviet Union arriving in Moscow on October 15, 1959. Soon after his arrival, he petitioned the Supreme Soviet for Soviet citizenship. On November 2, 1959, Lee Oswald signed an affidavit which stated:

I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic.

During his stay in the Soviet Union, although denied Soviet citizenship, Oswald was permitted to travel freely within Russia, a coveted privilege in that police state. He apparently was able to obtain employment in Russia, which is only possible with the approval of the Soviet government.

During his stay he married a Russian girl. In early 1962, when Oswald decided he wished to return to the United States, he had no trouble in getting his wife and child out of the Soviet Union - a most unusual occurrence. And, even though having renounced his U.S. citizenship, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow not only provided him with passports for himself and his Russian wife and child, but gave him \$435.71 for travelling expenses.

One can only wonder how Oswald occupied



himself while in the Soviet Union. In this connection, it is interesting to note that according to a column by Allen and Scott of November 29, 1963:

Fifteen days before he was shot down, President Kennedy was warned that assassins were being trained in Russia to commit murders in the U.S. and England.

This warning was voiced in a letter Representative Charles Kirschen (R-Wis.) sent to the late President and his brother Attorney General Robert Kennedy...

A question arises: Did Lee Oswald attend a school for assassins during his more than two-year stay in the Soviet Union?

Early in 1963, Oswald turned up in New Orleans and locally promoted the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a pro-Castro outfit. Sometime prior to September 26, 1963, the exact time is not known, Oswald moved to Dallas and continued to promote the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. By joining this pro-Castro organization, Oswald actually was working for Communist Castro, one of his original purposes. (When he was in Moscow in 1959, he told Soviet authorities that he wanted to go to Cuba to fight on the side of Fidel Castro.)

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, with offices in New York City, was born in April 1960. After a 14-month probe the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee labelled the Fair Play for Cuba Committee a Communist front. In its investigation it also discovered that the Committee had received funds from the Castro regime. F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover stated the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had been "heavily infiltrated by the Communist Party."

And yet, Attorney General Robert Kennedy refused to place the name of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

What a cruel irony that a member of this Communist-front organization on November 22 assassinated the Attorney General's own brother!

#### HOW THE SUPREME COURT AIDS COMMUNIST SUBVERSION

The average American citizen uninformed of the implications of the Supreme Court's decisions during recent years may well wonder why, with duly established congressional investigating committees, Communists are still free to roam at will and plot the overthrow of the U.S. Government. Even a brief examination of the Supreme Court's decisions involving the issue

of Communism gives the appalling answer.

The May, 1959, issue of *NATIONAL REPUBLICAN* magazine contains an article by Congressman Wint Smith in which he refers to 17 decisions of the Supreme Court during the month of June, 1957. Declared Congressman Smith:

All 17 of these decisions put the arm of judicial protection around American Communists.

The Supreme Court, by its actions, has become an ally of the Communist conspiracy. As the result of its pro-Communist rulings:

(1) The anti-secession acts in 42 States, Alaska and Hawaii cannot be enforced. (*Pennsylvania vs. Steve Nelson*)

(2) Advocating forcible overthrow of the U.S. Government is not punishable under the Smith Act as long as it is "divorced from any effort to instigate action to that end." In other words, as long as Communists do not name the specific date on which they plan to take over the Government, they may continue to advocate and plot. (*Yates et al*)

(3) Security risks in government may not be dismissed unless they occupy "sensitive positions." (*Cole v. Young*) In a dissenting opinion, three Supreme Court Justices remarked:

We believe the Court's order has stricken down the most effective weapon against subversive activity available to the Government... One never knows just which job is sensitive.

In discussing Supreme Court decisions which have aided the Communist conspiracy, the *DAN SMOOT REPORT* of February 6, 1961, states:

Warren court decisions in such cases... have rendered Communists virtually immune to Federal laws or controls of any kind... Now, the Warren court rules, State governments can't prosecute Communists because the Smith Act gives the Federal Government a monopoly in this field; but the Federal Government can't prosecute, because the Smith Act (as interpreted by Warren in the *Yates* case) is meaningless.

#### COMMUNISTS REFUSE TO REGISTER

On September 23, 1950, Congress enacted the Subversive Activities Control Act which requires Communists to register with the Department of Justice. The Act also sets up two classes of organizations required to register - Communist-front and Communist action groups.

After years of litigation, in which the Supreme Court employed every possible device

to protect the Communists, finally on June 5, 1961, the Supreme Court ordered the Communist Party, all Communist officials and all party members to register on or before December 20, 1961.

On March 15, 1962, two top officials of the Communist Party, Gus Hall and Benjamin Davis, were indicted for failure to register, but both were instantly released on \$5,000 bond.

Since that time the attorneys for the Communist Party, and Hall and Davis have engaged in a seemingly endless series of legal maneuvers, the purpose of which, of course, is to attempt to legalize this refusal to obey the law. Nor is it likely that Robert Kennedy or any other Attorney General of the Democrat Administration will take legal steps to force the registration of Communists and the Communist Party.

#### BEWARE THE WHITEWASH

On November 30, President Lyndon Johnson circumvented the investigatory powers of Congress. Instead of the Senate Judiciary Committee investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, Johnson named a super-committee, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, to carry on this investigation. By setting up this special commission and naming Warren head of it, Johnson was following the dictates of the Communist Party U.S.A. because four days before Johnson's announcement *THE WORKER*, official Communist newspaper, in its November 26 issue, urged that President Johnson appoint a special investigation commission. And then *THE WORKER* added:

Such an investigation committee, headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, should be composed of citizens and experts who enjoy the confidence of the nation. Obviously, Chief Justice Warren "enjoys" the "confidence" of Communists, because during the period October, 1953, to June, 1961, Chief Justice Warren voted on the side of the Communists in 62 out of 65 cases, or 95% of the time in favor of the Communists!

In view of the above, it can be expected that the Warren Commission will so blur the lines of the assassination case that the fact that the President was killed by a Communist will be all but obscured. In addition, the commission's investigation can be expected to be

long and drawn out. An Associated Press dispatch of December 11 reported that "some officials predicted privately today that it may be a year before Chief Justice Earl Warren's commission finishes investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." In this way, Earl Warren and the other apologists for Communism will hope to put a damper on the fire of public outrage and the demand for destruction of the Communist conspiracy within this Nation.

That the Warren Commission was set up for "whitewash" purposes is revealed in an article in the *NEW YORK TIMES* of November 24 which reported that "the highest men in government" were very concerned over the public's reaction to the murder of President Kennedy by a Communist. According to the *TIMES* "their greatest fear was that the assassination and the left-wing background of the prime suspect, Lee H. Oswald, would generate anti-Communist passions and cries for vengeance."

#### WHAT CAN BE DONE

Communist infiltration and Communist terrorism, particularly in view of the fact that Castro's Cuba is now an armed Soviet missile base, is the burning issue before the American people today.

No help in controlling domestic Communists can be expected from either the Communist-coddling U.S. Supreme Court or from the office of the U.S. Attorney General. Therefore, this leaves only two means by which the American people can defend this nation against Communist subversion:

- (1) There is nothing that the Communists and their friends in high places in the Government fear more than an alarmed and aroused American public demanding the destruction of the Communist conspiracy.
- (2) The prime weapon that the American people have against those who aid and abet the Communist conspiracy is "voter reprisal." Every single Congressman coming up for re-election in 1964 should be put on notice that his re-election will depend on his taking a forthright, vigorous stand against Communist infiltration.

The Government rules in this country by the "consent of the governed." If the American people do not docilely "consent" to Communist subversion, there is something they can

do about it. And that is, elect only 100% anti-Communists to Congress. Congress in the hands of an anti-Communist majority can pass the necessary legislation to destroy the Communist enemy within our midst.

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# A Petition to Mayor Tate and City Council To Abolish The Police Advisory Board

Philadelphia Committee To Support Your Local Police

P.O. Box 11602

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WHEREAS J. Edgar Hoover has blamed the lack of law enforcement in the recent riots partially on the existence of The Police Advisory Board, and

WHEREAS John Harrington, President of The Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police has demanded the abolition of The Police Advisory Board, now

THEREFORE We, the undersigned Citizens of the City of Philadelphia demand the immediate and complete abolition of The Philadelphia Police Advisory Board.

Signature

Street Address

Zip

(Use Other Side for Additional Signatures)

RETURN PROMPTLY TO COMMITTEE WHEN COMPLETED



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Right now is the time for everyone interested in maintaining law and order and a high morale within our local police departments to focus their effort on the abolition of the Philadelphia Police Advisory Board. The Philadelphia Administration has met our initial effort with an attempt to harass policemen who are members of the John Birch Society, an organization of dedicated anti-Communists. We urge all members to 'support' these men—even The Philadelphia Inquirer admits their "impeccable records."

WHAT TO DO to abolish the Police Advisory Board is enclosed.

The first several items apply both to (1) protesting the Advisory Board and (2) supporting policemen as John Birch Society members. These two objectives, however, should be kept separate and distinct. Nevertheless, paralysis of anti-Communist activity is as much the strategy of Communism as is undermining local judicial processes. For your information, therefore, we suggest the following pamphlets, available at your American Opinion Book Store, 6343 Rising Sun Ave., Phila. (25¢ each): The New Drive Against The Anti-Communist Program, U. S. Gov. Printing: 1961; and The Communist Attack On The John Birch Society: Skousen, 1963.

Let every policeman you meet know that you are behind him in his right to belong to any legitimate society—patriotic or otherwise. Be sure to congratulate all elements of news media that come out in support of these policemen. A letter of support to John Harrington, President, Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police, is also in order.

This program constitutes enormous effort, but the impact in the Philadelphia area will be terrific. Thanks to your initial support, we now have the dedicated members—in number—to carry this program to a successful conclusion IF each member accepts a responsibility in membership and decides to put forth the MAXIMUM.

The Committee is currently \$50 in debt (excluding this mailing). All contributions will be graciously accepted. Records of income and expenses are available to members.

If, as it has been said, each generation must earn its own freedom, certainly, the time for this generation is now!

Sincerely,

*Paul Corbett*

12/1964

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## ABOLISH

### THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

#### A THREAT TO LAW AND ORDER AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

"Through judicial misinterpretations, through bureaucratic power to legislate (in the RIGHT OF BUREAUS to issue such rules and regulations as they see fit), OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN. It is no longer a Republic. It is not even a Democracy because public opinion is largely managed." ... (Martin Dies: - "America, How It Is Being Communized." - American Op., July-Aug., 1964)

The Police Advisory Board undermines local law enforcement and promotes chaos by usurping delegated responsibility and authority.

J. EDGAR HOOVER: "Where there is an outside civilian Review board the restraint of the police was so great that effective action appeared to be impossible. Restraint was well-known in the community, and rioters were emboldened to resist and completely defy efforts of police. Police-men were so careful to avoid accusations of improper conduct they were virtually paralyzed." (Report on The Riots, Justice Dept., Wash., p 8.)

The Police Advisory Board demoralizes individual policemen and places the rights and safety of the entire community in jeopardy. In the summer riots it became the policeman's job to violate the right to private property.

JOHN HARRINGTON: (President, Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police) has demanded the abolition of the Police Advisory Board on the grounds that it weakens morale and effective police action!

The Police Advisory Board facilitates the on-going Communization of America:

1. It leads in the direction of a National Police Force by withholding support for honest, efficient action within the local agency.
2. It paralyzes local anti-subversive efforts.
3. It encourages dissension and disorder and provides opportunity for Communist leadership to work.

J. EDGAR HOOVER: "Members (of the Communist Party USA) were observed taking part in some riots and its former members were leaders of groups which capitalized on the riots and tried to continue them." (Report, p. 6.)

"Law enforcement has long been a target of Communist attack. In the Indian State of Kerala, AFTER A PRO-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CAME INTO CONTROL, people's committees began to usurp functions of law courts. State police were handcuffed by orders to stand on the sidelines." (Hoover: Master of Deceit. Giant Cardinal, - N.Y., 1958, p. 198)



The Police Advisory Board is subject to known pro-Communist influence.

The American Civil Liberties Union is represented at hearings conducted by the Board and volunteers legal counsel for Complainants.

The Chairman of the Police Advisory Board, Clarence E. Pickett, is the Honorary Chairman and principal recipient of funds for the National Committee To Abolish The House Un-American Activities Committee. His history includes some 22 Communist-front affiliations. ("Recognize Red China?": Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati, 1958, pp. 16-17)

"The completion of Communist global conquest has been predicated on the fall of America WITHOUT A SHOOTING WAR by PARALYSIS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT and the AMERICAN WILL TO RESIST." (Suppressed Report: Hearings on S 2646, Feb. - Mar. 1958, American Opinion, - Belmont, Mass.)

If we are to preserve individual dignity, maintain law and order and secure the function of American Government, the Police Advisory Board of the City of Phila. must be abolished!



#### CONTRIBUTIONS

### *Support Your Local Police*

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*ASK A POLICEMAN!*

# WHAT TO DO



PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE  
Box 11602, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. 19116

- ☆ THE FACTS READ and REFER TO Why The Philadelphia Police Advisory Board Should Be Abolished (enclosed) and J. Edgar Hoover's Report on The Riots, available upon request from Justice Department, Wash. 20535.
- ☆ PROTEST Request your COMMITTEEMEN (both parties) to CALL AT YOUR HOME. Arrange to VISIT your Ward Leader, Councilman\*, and State representative. NOTE: In the LIST\* below, office number (City Hall) precedes each name; respective Wards follow each name. CALL the Free Library, Public Documents Section, for name and address of your State representative.
- ☆ LETTERS TO your Ward Leader, District Councilman, State representative. To ORGANIZATIONS representing various interests (labor, civic, fraternal, veterans, etc.). To THE EDITORS of City and local newspapers. To radio and television PROGRAMS habitually presenting the police as RIDICULOUS or BRUTAL. To MISINFORMED COMMENTATORS, PANELISTS, etc. NOTE: Include notice of your letters to organizations in Letters-To-The-Editors.
- ☆ SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS Object is to have Introduced and Passed A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT to be followed by A LETTER-SO-INFORMING the Mayor, City Council, the Fraternal Order of Police, our Committee, and the newspapers. NOTE: You may cover meetings of organizations to which you belong, or of those organizations to which you can secure an invitation PROVIDED THE PRESS WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED. An OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN must cover meetings attended by the PRESS.
- ☆ LOCAL STORES Enlist their cooperation in making PETITIONS available for signatures from CUSTOMERS. Furnish adequate LITERATURE. Volunteer to MEET with their respective associations (unless they themselves will obtain a Resolution of Support). Suggest a DONATION in support of the Committee.
- ☆ "OPEN-MIKE" RADIO An easy way to reach a wide audience! LISTEN regularly for the next several weeks. At an opportune moment, PHONE the station to INFORM the listening public that the Police Advisory Board SHOULD BE ABOLISHED and, in particular, of the pro-Communist (NOT COMMUNIST) background of CLARENCE PICKETT. (For example, Ed Harvey show, Red Benson show, etc.)
- ☆ CHURCH GROUPS This takes AT LEAST 4 people, available SUNDAY MORNINGS, to work in the vicinity of churches. NOTE: CALL Paul Corbett, FI 2-1998, for ASSIGNMENT of a church not already covered, to ARRANGE for TABLES, PETITIONS, etc.
- ☆ NEIGHBORHOOD CANVASS WITH petitions! An excellent SOURCE of new MEMBERS, SIGNATURES, spotting PETITIONS in places of EMPLOYMENT, AND VOLUNTEER HELP—IF you give enough TIME and ATTENTION to each household! Of FIRST IMPORTANCE is the IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE (Abolition of the Police Advisory Board); however, in this case, FOLLOW THROUGH on any opportunity to RELATE Support for Local Law Enforcement to Anti-Communist and Americanist activity. ANTICIPATE a subsequent visit with pertinent LITERATURE.
- ☆ SUB-COMMITTEES AT LEAST 6 people. Insure success for your own efforts by SUB-LETTING parts of the job to others. NOTE: Send letters, etc. in the name of the group (e.g., Tacony Committee to Abolish the Police Advisory Board).
- ☆ DONATIONS INDISPENSABLE SUPPORT! In any amount! In the light of our competition, even TO TELL THE TRUTH is costly!

Paul D. Corbett, Chairman  
12/1964

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F. B. I.

Williamport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of "Northern  
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Neighbors Publishing Assoc., Box  
1000, GRAVENHURST, ONT., CANADA.  
Editor DYSON CARTER, BUSINESS  
MANAGER CHARLOTTE CARTER  
TREASURER W. M. TWEEDALE

We, it came to my wife REBECCA  
A. POTTER received this the latter  
part of March. I called the Elmira  
office of the F. B. I. the next day.  
I had already sent the magazine  
to RESEARCH DEPT., THE JOHN  
BIRCH SOCIETY, 395 CONCORD AVENUE,  
BELMONT, MASS. 02178

This copy was sent by me and  
in a very misguided way in an  
attempt to get other awakened to  
the communist menace and the  
inaction of our Attorney General  
sent in numerous papers to receive  
4 issues now April May June.

I will attempt to give you the

I work at coming from work  
getting new Big Flats. New York  
my Employee [redacted]  
my Social Security No is [redacted] b7C

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off.

I fully understand the poor  
which the gave improper  
mistake.

I would like to see an honest  
investigation of the Bird Society  
that all who are blinded would  
learn the truth.

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Date 10-7-64

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1.- BOOKLET "AMERICAN OPINION, 'COLOR, COMMUNISM, AND COMMON SENSE'." ADDRESSED TO

2- 4 photos taken at speech of John Welde 6/21/64 (10-21-64)

3- Pro Viet Nam literature put out by Hon. J. Clark as The  
Pamphleter, Box 2062, Ph. (1-7-66) b7C

4- Envelope addressed to West Saint Vol. Fire Co. [redacted] and  
enclosing letter 'Dear Fellow American. (1-7-66)

5. Various John Birch Society Material (1/12/66)

- (1) Guerrilla warfare in Los Angeles Black Revolution Launched
- (2) Communism composite of all crime (CYAC)
- (3) Book.. Background of Betrayal by Hilsaire du Berrier
- (4) A review of the news (no author)
- (5) Truth.. Zionism
- (6) John Birch Society membership applications (2)
- (7) Cutting the supports (A cartoon)
- (8) NEW YORK Communist Terror in the streets
- (9) The Citizen.. Sept 65 Journal of the citizens council of America
- (10) Two revolutions at once by Robert Welch (1/12/66)

6- Pamphlet "The Summer of Communists Malcontents" by Gary Allen (11-9-66)

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- 7- Three page leaflet re UNICEF signed "For God and Country -  
PO Box 3204, Reading, Pa." (11-28-66)
- 8- Literature mailed from Schuylkill Haven and UNESCO flyer
- 9- (1) Report dated 12/15/66 re "American Opinion Forum" meeting  
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leaflet re Speaker Bureau of AOF (1-23-67)
- 10- Note dropped through door of American Opinion Library (4-10-67)
- 11- Xerox copies of letter from American Opinion  
Belmont Mass. along with letter from Director,  
J. B. Land page concerning support of local police (6-22-67)
- 12- (1) Circular - Help Committee To Support Your Local  
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- 13- Post Card (American Opinion - Belmont, Mass.)  
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